

**Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 4:08 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie; Johnson, Liz; Claffey, Lauren; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

Just want us ALL on the same page so we can couch this to the press in the proper manner.

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 4:06 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
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Hogan wants to have the call in 30 min if that's possible for everyone.

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On Mar 12, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:

Let's do a pre call fifteen before.

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On Mar 12, 2018, at 3:32 PM, Waldman, Katie (b) (6) wrote:

Are we planning on doing this today at 5:30?

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**From:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 12:36 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Liz (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Claffey, Lauren <(b) (6)> Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
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<(b) (6)>  
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Getting the number in just a few.

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Send me time and call in number.

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On Mar 12, 2018, at 4:19 PM, Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

We are setting up a conf. line here...it will be about 4:45 before it can be set up. Regardless, we need to run through what we need for the 5:30 Background brief.

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
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**To:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
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I am with the AG until 5.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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(b) (6); Schlapp, Mercedes V.  
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That's fine.

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EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
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(b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; Claffey, Lauren (b) (6);  
(b) (6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Background briefing

Homan could do a pre-call at 4:30 with a call starting after if that works?

From: Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
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**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 4:41 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

Let's jump on a call in 5 mins...at 4:45.

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**To:** Waldman, Katie; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
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Perfect....

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Tom Homan is representing DHS from ICE.

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**From:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
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Who is the representative from each agency? DOJ...ICE...DHS....? We need to put this in the call invite. Shooting for 6:30....

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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
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**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

Adding Ian and Sarah from DOJ OPA. From DOJ, me. I think Homan from ICE. This is all on background, correct?

Gene P. Hamilton  
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**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

Great. So, Gene and Tom on the call? If that's the case...PERFECT.

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:23 PM  
**To:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG (b) (6)  
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Johnson, Liz (b) (6), (b) (7)(C)@ice.dhs.gov>; Claffey, Lauren (b) (6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
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Gene Hamilton

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On Mar 12, 2018, at 5:22 PM, Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

Anyone from DOJ? Miller?

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Claffey, Lauren

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**From:** Claffey, Lauren  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:45 PM  
**To:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Johnson, Liz; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Prior, Ian (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

My two cents: (b) (5)

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**From:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
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**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
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Adding Ian and Sarah from DOJ OPA. From DOJ, me. I think Homan from ICE. (b) (5)  
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Waldman, Katie

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:59 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Liz; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Hurley, Carolina; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Background briefing

Are we also using the same dial in for 6:15 and the call?

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**From:** Johnson, Liz  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:53:33 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Hurley, Carolina; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Waldman, Katie; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO  
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Do we have the quotes yet for the call?

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:52 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Waldman, Katie; Johnson, Liz; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Background briefing

Typo. Meant to say DHS.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2018, at 5:51 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

DOJ is not going to write the reply letter now that the matter is in litigation. DHS is in the better place to do so.

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 5:48 PM  
**To:** Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Johnson, Liz (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov; Claffey, Lauren (b) (6); Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO

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(b) (6) >; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO  
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DOJ is writing a reply letter to brown on sanctuaries.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2018, at 5:33 PM, Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) > wrote:

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Which outlets was the invite sent to (if it has been sent out)?

-Carolina Hurley

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(b) (6) >; Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO  
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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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Katie?

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Yes. And On background.

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Are the times (6:15 pre-call, 6:30 press call) confirmed yet and did we make a decision re: on the record vs. background?

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6:15

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Happy to discuss on the pre-call

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FYI. What do (b) (5) Does anyone know?

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**From:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
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**Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC)**

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**From:** Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 6:47 PM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: For Approval: Sanctuary Cities Need to Know  
**Attachments:** Sanctuary Cities - Need to Know V.1.docx

Cousin Whitaker: I think this is for you.

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**From:** Staff Secretary [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 6:42 PM  
**To:** Krause, Scott <(b) (6)>; Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b) (6) >;  
Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB  
(b) (6) >; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC (b) (6) >; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) >; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Bremberg,  
Andrew P. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary (b) (6)  
**Subject:** For Approval: Sanctuary Cities Need to Know

Attached please find a "Need to Know" document on Sanctuary Cities.

Affirmative clearance requested from DHS, DOJ, and WHCO.

Please send comments by 9:00 AM tomorrow.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC



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Make sure y'all (b) (5)

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**Subject:** RE: Sanctuary Cities

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2018 6:11 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6) ; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Johnson, Liz (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>; Gene Hamilton (b) (6) Claffey, Lauren (b) (6) Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Sanctuary Cities

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Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 12, 2018, at 6:08 PM, Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:

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**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 2:52 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: The Daily Briefing (FNC) – CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra (Border Wall, Sanctuary Cities, Immigration)

Dana let him get away with the same old lies.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2018, at 2:48 PM, Waldman, Katie (b) (6) > wrote:

**The Daily Briefing (FNC) – CA Attorney General Xavier Becerra (Border Wall, Sanctuary Cities, Immigration)**

<http://mms.iveyes.com/transcript.asp?StationID=130&DateTime=3/13/2018%202:37:27%20PM&playclip=true>

DANA PERINO: let's bring in xavier basara, california's attorney general. so the president just landed. the first thing he will do is look at prototypes for the border wall. i know you filed many suits against the trump administration. why now since the walls were authorized in the clinton administration, put forward in the bush, obama and now president trump. what is different with these walls from before?

CA AG XAVIER BECERRA: dana, thanks for having me. secondly, we've always called for border security. building walls is a medieval technology that doesn't have a place in the 21st century. we have better ways to apprehend people than to try to put up walls that we've seen can be surpassed and don't provide the protection that we need. we sued the trump administration doesn't have the legal authority to build the wall that he's proposing nor does he have the money, by the way. we're prepared to go to court and make the case that we believe that the institutions of our government, the courts will once again show that the president has acted outside the law.

PERINO: we'll let the court know what happened there. on this other issue on sanctuary cities and the like, the administration says and ice, the authority says, that they're trying to deport criminals and california is trying to get in the way of that. you're the chief law enforcement officer. how do you respond to them when they say they're trying to enforce immigration law and california is trying to block it and it's a public safety issue from a federal perspective and from a local one?

CA AG BECERRA: well, they're half right, half right. they're trying to deport criminals in some cases. we support their effort to deport anyone trying to commit crimes. they're wrong saying we're getting in the way. we're telling them that they have the right as the federal government to enforce immigration laws. they don't have the right to tell the state of california that they must use its law enforcement locally and at the state to do the job for them. we respect that they want to do immigration enforcement. they have to do immigration enforcement. they don't have the right to tell

immigration enforcement. they have to do immigration enforcement. they don't have the right to tell us to do it for them. that's the whole crux of this case. we don't get in their way to do immigration enforcement as long as they abide by the constitution. they can't get in our way to do public safety under the constitution.

PERINO: what is your position, sir, on the oakland mayor, when she gave the alert to some of her citizen there's in oakland that there was going to be an ice raid. the attorney general of the united states, jeff sessions, thought this was out of order. your position on that.

CA AG BECERRA: well, we just heard today the ice spokesp there in san francisco has quit his job because of the misrepresentations by the folks at the department of justice and homeland security portraying the ice actions. so i think really attorney general sessions, the department of homeland security, ice director holman have to explain themselves because they apparently were misrepresenting the facts.

PERINO: i understand –

CA AG BECERRA: the truth that we have in california, we here are trying to protect people from crime. we respect that the federal government has the role of trying to enforce immigration laws. we allow them to do that.

PERINO: what about then – that will be disputed by james schwab, the spokesperson from ice. i wanted to ask you a last question. i have many. but i'm curious about what you think about your chances in court. i know you've tried to move the case from sacramento to san francisco in regards to this lawsuit with the united states government. i wonder why you've tried to do that and if you think you would be more successful in this case given that during the obama administration the obama administration very successful getting the supreme court to tell arizona they couldn't do their own thing on immigration. why should california be any different?

CA AG BECERRA: first, dana, we believe that the current case that we have on very similar issues that already is pending san francisco is the proper place to litigate the second case. shouldn't have two cases similarly litigated by two different federal courts next to each other. so makes sense to consolidate the cases. but secondly to the point about the crux of the case, in california our laws, our state laws are not in conflict with federal law. they work in concert with federal laws. that's again, proof that we let the federal government enforce the law. what we're going to find is that the federal government trying to jump over the tenth amendment to say that we must do what the federal government wants us to do with our law enforcement officials. that shouldn't be the case. the difference between the arizona case that you cited is one where arizona tried to implement immigration laws as a state. it doesn't have the right to do that.

PERINO: they said that arizona put –

CA AG BECERRA: we're enforcing our public safety laws.

PERINO: the supreme court said arizona can't increase legal issues or penalties, but why should california be able to decrease it? that's what i'm wondering how the court would rule differently.

CA AG BECERRA: no, let me explain. arizona tried to enact laws that don't deal with immigration specifically. the states don't have the right. none of the states have the right to enact laws dealing



specimens. the states don't have the right. none of the states have the right to enact laws dealing with immigration. that's a federal authority. so arizona's laws were overturned. so we're enacting laws that deal with our public safety officials here and how they conduct the public safety. we're in the public safety business, not deportation. we don't interfere. the federal government can't tell us we should do their job for them. that's the difference between the case the state lost in arizona and here we say you have the right to do that but we have a right to decide how our law enforcement officials at local and state level administer public safety, not the federal government.

PERINO: thanks for joining us.



Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 13, 2018 9:35 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Jonathan Hoffman; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sadler, Kelly J. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Attorney General Sessions Statement on 5th Circuit' SB4 Decision

Thank you. Adding Mercy and Sadler.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 13, 2018, at 9:33 PM, Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

To amplify from WH

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** March 13, 2018 at 9:33:00 PM EDT  
**To:** "Prior, Ian (OPA)" <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** "Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Attorney General Sessions Statement on 5th Circuit' SB4 Decision

"Today's decision is an important step in restoring legality to our immigration system, which is what President Trump wants, what the American people deserve, and what the laws passed by Congress are intended to achieve. It is a judicial victory that will better enable federal, state, and local law enforcement to protect all Americans from criminal aliens who have harmed countless innocent Americans and should be removed from our country."

Ian D. Prior  
Principal Deputy Director of Public Affairs  
Office: 202.616.0911  
Cell: (b) (6)

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**McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 9:13 AM  
**To:** Wolf, Chad; Neumann, Elizabeth; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)  
**Cc:** Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Cities POTUS Event Tomorrow \*\*\*Time Sensitive\*\*\*

All, Please see the information we just received about an event that is planned for tomorrow morning with the President. Please confirm as quickly as possible whether your Cabinet Member and other department officials are available and will attend. Apologies for the short notice. Thanks.

**EVENT TITLE:** Law Enforcement Roundtable on Sanctuary Cities

**DATE:** Friday, March 16, 2018

**TIME:** 11:45 AM

**TYPE OF EVENT:** Roundtable Discussion

**PURPOSE:** To host a roundtable on Sanctuary Cities.

**BACKGROUND:** The President's highest duty is protecting the safety and well-being of American Citizens. Lawless sanctuary jurisdictions are nullifying federal law, obstructing immigration enforcement, and releasing thousands of criminal aliens into U.S. communities to prey on innocent victims.

The President and his administration want our cities to be sanctuaries for Americans, not safe havens for criminals.

**LOCATION:** White House – Cabinet Room

**LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:** 30 minutes

**PRE – BRIEF REQUIRED:** Yes. 10 minutes.

**FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:** Not Requested

**OTHER PRINCIPAL PARTICIPANTS:**

Internal

General John Kelly, Chief of Staff

Stephen Miller, Senior Advisor to the President for Policy

External

Kirstjen Nielsen, DHS Secretary

Jeff Sessions



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Tom Homan, Acting Director of ICE

Francis Cissna, Director of USCIS

Kevin McAleenan, U.S. CBP

Zach Terwilliger, DOJ

Rob Hur, DOJ

William J. McGinley

Cabinet Secretary

The White House

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6); Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA); (b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

**Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Gunn, Ashley L. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 2:48 PM  
**To:** Bryant, Errical (OAG); Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); (b) (6)  
Lim, Evelyn  
**Cc:** Riggs, Charlotte R. EOP/WHO; Kirkland, William H. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher,  
Douglas L. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** FW: NEW DATE - APA (In-House): Law Enforcement Roundtable on Sanctuary  
Cities

Please confirm receipt.  
Thank you

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**From:** Office Of Presidential Scheduling  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 2:41 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)>; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Staff Secretary  
(b) (6)  
**Subject:** NEW DATE - APA (In-House): Law Enforcement Roundtable on Sanctuary Cities

Please note that this meeting will now take place on **Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at 2:00 PM (45 min)**.

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**From:** Office Of Presidential Scheduling  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 11:44 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)>; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>;  
Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Staff Secretary  
(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** APA (In-House): Law Enforcement Roundtable on Sanctuary Cities

This email is to inform you that your schedule proposal for **Law Enforcement Roundtable on Sanctuary Cities** has been **APPROVED** and added to the President's schedule. Information regarding your event is below.

**PROJECT OFFICER:** Stephen Miller, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Policy  
Mercedes Schlapp, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Strategic Communications

**WORKING CONTACT/POC:** Julia Hahn, Special Assistant to the President

**DATE/TIME/LENGTH OF PARTICIPATION:** ~~Friday, March 16, 2018 at 11:45 AM (30 min)~~

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt Room

**EVENT FORMAT/PROGRAM:** Roundtable Discussion

**PRESS:** TBD



**EXTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:**

Secretary Kirstjen Nielsen, Department of Homeland Security  
Attorney General Jeff Sessions, Department of Justice  
Acting Director Tom Homan, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE)  
Director Francis Cissna, U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services  
Commissioner Kevin McAleenan, U.S. Customs and Border Protection (CBP)  
Associate Deputy Attorney General Zach Terwilliger, Department of Justice  
Principal Associate Attorney General Rob Hur, Department of Justice

**INTERNAL PARTICIPANTS:**

General John Kelly, Assistant to the President and Chief of Staff  
Stephen Miller, Assistant to the President and Senior Advisor for Policy

Please review this information to ensure accuracy. Any updates regarding your event must be shared with the Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling. It is the responsibility of the Project Officer or his/her designee to finalize all details of the approved activity.

Thank you,

Office of Presidential Appointments and Scheduling

(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Friday, March 16, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Friday, March 16, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

**d\plainDial-In Information:**

d\plainHost (Stephen Miller) Dial-In: (b) (6)

d\plainLeader (Stephen Miller) Code: (b) (6)

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d\plainParticipant Dial-In: (b) (6)

d\plainParticipant Code: (b) (6)

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(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Information Below

**Start:** Monday, March 19, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Monday, March 19, 2018 10:10 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Sadler, Kelly J. EOP/WHO; Dorr, Kaelan K. EOP/WHO; Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO; Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO; Hurley, Carolina L. EOP/WHO; Magyarits, Caroline S. EOP/WHO; Kennedy, Adam R. EOP/WHO; Ferre, Helen A. EOP/WHO; Cheung, Steven EOP/WHO; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO; Michael, Molly A. EOP/WHO; Curry, Cat E. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Montesi, Janet M. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Morton, Lindsey D. EOP/WHO; Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO; Giannangeli, Giulia R. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Love, Kelly A. EOP/WHO; Claffey, Lauren; (b) (6); Klingler, McLaurine; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG)

**Optional Attendees:** Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO; Carroll, James W. EOP/ONDCP Departed

**Importance:** High

**d\plainDial-In Information:**

d\plainHost (Stephen Miller) Dial-In: (b) (6)

d\plainLeader (Stephen Miller) Code: (b) (6)

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d\plainParticipant Dial-In: (b) (6)



d\plainParticipant Code: (b) (6)

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**d\plainConfirmed Participants:**

d\plainStephen Miller

d\plainJim Carroll

d\plainMarc Short

d\plainSarah Sanders

d\plainMercy Schlapp

d\plainAmy Swonger

d\plainJoyce Meyer

d\plainLindsay Walters

d\plainHogan Gidley

d\plainRaj Shah

d\plainJulia Hahn

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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 11:29 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed statement - today's DACA argument/Wash Times  
**Attachments:** 65 Notice of Clarification.pdf

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:54 PM  
**To:** Short, Tracy (b) (6); Shah, Dimple (b) (6); 'Maher, Joseph' (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed statement - today's DACA argument/Wash Times

FYI

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:58 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Waldman, Katie; Hoffman, Jonathan; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

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Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
(b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

In that case, we should (b) (5).

**From:** Waldman, Katie [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:47 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan  
(b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gene Hamilton  
(b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

It is not (b) (5) BOP who currently has custody.

**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:43 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b) (6); Gene Hamilton  
(b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

(b) (5). Adding Flores to this email. (b) (5)



Thanks!

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**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 1:37 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gene Hamilton (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

Adding Gene as well. (b) (5)

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (mailto:(b) (6))  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

Thank you

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan (mailto:(b) (6))  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 10:17 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

Adding Katie who can track it down.

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (mailto:(b) (6))  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 9:46 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

Adding Hoffman - (b) (5)

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Sent: Thursday, March 15, 2018 4:00 PM

To: Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

Cc: Sadler, Kelly J. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO

(b) (6) >

Subject: Re: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

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On Mar 15, 2018, at 3:59 PM, Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:

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From: Anna Giaritelli <[agiaritelli@washingtonexaminer.com](mailto:agiaritelli@washingtonexaminer.com)>

Date: March 15, 2018 at 3:46:20 PM EDT

To: Anna Giaritelli <[agiaritelli@washingtonexaminer.com](mailto:agiaritelli@washingtonexaminer.com)>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

Honduran man pleads guilty after attempting to bomb Miami mall in support of ISIS

>>>><https://www.washingtonexaminer.com/news/honduran-man-pleads-guilty-after-attempting-to-bomb-miami-mall-in-support-of-isis><<<<''

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Anna Giaritelli  
DHS, immigration and breaking news reporter  
*Washington Examiner*  
Washington, D.C.



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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 2:53 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole  
**Attachments:** DHS Legislative Loophole Text (03162018)Clean - comments.docx

Here are initial comments/thoughts. There are things that need to be fixed.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 6:52 PM  
**To:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole

Let me know if you see any red flags.

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**From:** Wolf, Chad (b) (6) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Friday, March 16, 2018 5:41 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Vought, Russell T. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)> Kraninger, Kathleen L. EOP/OMB <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan <(b) (6)>; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** DHS Version: Skinny DACA/Wall/Loophole

All,  
Attached is the "skinny" DACA/Wall/Loopholes bill outline and text. Need everyone to do a quick chop so that we can share with the Hill (based on Marc's guidance) today or tomorrow.

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Chad F. Wolf  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Homeland Security  
T: (b) (6)  
C: (b) (6)

**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 3:01 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Omnibus language

Thanks

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 2:57 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Omnibus language

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Higgins, Casey" <(b)(6) Casey Higgins House email>  
**Date:** March 17, 2018 at 1:16:43 PM EDT

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**Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2018 6:29 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Casey; Cissna, Francis  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO; Burks, Jonathan; (b)(6) Courtney Temple Senate Email; Ray.Paul.J@dol.gov; (b)(6) John Abegg Senate Email; Ritchie, Branden; Husband, Shelley; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO; Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO; Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO; Fishman, George  
**Subject:** RE: Omnibus language

This proposed amendment to the Immigration and Nationality Act:

- (1) amends section 214(a)(1) by striking language authorizing the Secretary of Homeland Security to promulgate regulations requiring the payment of bonds by foreign nationals seeking admission to the United States to ensure that such visitors to the United States leave the country in a timely manner and do not overstay their authorized period of admission; and
- (2) Instead requires the Secretary of Homeland Security, on an annual basis, to publish a Federal Register Notice designating the classes of aliens seeking admission to the United States who shall be required to pay an overstay bond. The proposed amendment authorizes the Secretary to amend such Notice at her discretion – e.g. by adding new categories of aliens subject to the bond requirement or changing the bond amount.

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**From:** Higgins, Casey [mailto:(b)(6) Casey Higgins House email]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2018 1:53 PM  
**To:** Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Cissna, Francis (b)(6) per USCIS  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6); Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Burks, Jonathan <(b)(6) Jonathan Burks House email>; (b)(6) Courtney Temple Senate email; Ray.Paul.J@dol.gov; (b)(6) John Abegg Senate email; Ritchie, Branden (b)(6) Brandon Ritchie House email; Husband, Shelley <(b)(6) Shelley Husband House email>; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Fishman, George <(b)(6) George Fishman House email>  
**Subject:** RE: Omnibus language

Copying George Fishman. Please work House Judiciary Committee and Courtney on this to see if any additional changes can be made. Thank you.

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**From:** Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 18, 2018 1:51 PM  
**To:** Higgins, Casey (b)(6) Casey Higgins House email; Cissna, Francis (b)(6) per USCIS  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b)(6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6); Wolf, Chad (b)(6); Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO (b)(6); Burks, Jonathan (b)(6) Jonathan Burks House email; Pointer, Katie (b)(6) Katie Pointer House email; (b)(6) Courtney Temple Senate email; Ray.Paul.J@dol.gov; (b)(6) John Abegg Senate email; Ritchie, Branden (b)(6) Brandon Ritchie House email; Husband,



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Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Omnibus language

To make it easier for congressional consideration, here's an even narrower version of the proposed bonding language.

Amend 214(a)(1):

- (a) (1)(A) The admission to the United States of any alien as a nonimmigrant shall be for such time and under such conditions as the Secretary of Homeland Security Attorney General may by regulations prescribe, which shall include when he deems necessary the giving of a bond with sufficient surety in such sum and containing such conditions as the Attorney General shall prescribe, to insure that at the expiration of such time or upon failure to maintain the status under which he was admitted, or to maintain any status subsequently acquired under section 248, such alien will depart from the United States. No alien admitted to Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands without a visa pursuant to section 212(l) may be authorized to enter or stay in the United States other than in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or to remain in Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands for a period exceeding 45 days from date of admission to Guam or the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands. No alien admitted to the United States without a visa pursuant to section 217 may be authorized to remain in the United States as a nonimmigrant visitor for a period exceeding 90 days from the date of admission.

(B) The Secretary of Homeland Security shall, every year, publish a Federal Register Notice describing the categories of applicants for admission who shall be required to give a bond with sufficient surety in such sum and containing such conditions as the Secretary shall prescribe in such Notice, to insure that at the expiration of the time for which the alien is admitted or upon failure to maintain the status under which he was admitted, or to maintain any status subsequently acquired under section 248, such alien will depart from the United States. The Secretary may, in her discretion, amend the categories of applicants described in such Notice and any other terms of such Notice, as the Secretary in her discretion determines to be necessary to insure the timely departure from the United States of nonimmigrant aliens.

Theodore Wold  
Special Assistant to the President  
Domestic Policy Council  
(b) (6) (c) | (b) (6) (w)

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From: Higgins, Casey [mailto:(b)(6) Casey Higgins House email]  
Sent: Sunday, March 18, 2018 9:25 AM  
To: Cissna, Francis (b)(6) per USCIS >  
Cc: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
<(b) (6)>; Wolf, Chad <(b) (6)>; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)>; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Burks,  
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(b)(6) Courtney Temple Sentate email; Ray.Paul.J@dol.gov; (b)(6) John Abegg Senate email; Ritchie,  
Branden <(b)(6) Brandon Ritchie House email> Husband, Shelley (b)(6) Shelley Husband House email; Lai,  
Joseph G. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)>; Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>



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**Subject:** Re: Omnibus language

Thank you!

On Mar 18, 2018, at 12:47 AM, Cissna, Francis <(b)(6) per USCIS> wrote:

Attached are a couple of technical comments from USCIS regarding the disaster areas provision.

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) [mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 6:31 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Wolf, Chad; Higgins, Casey; Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Burks, Jonathan; Pointer, Katie; (b)(6) Courtney Temple Sentale email; Ray.Paul.J@dol.gov; Cissna, Francis; (b)(6) John Abegg Senate email; Ritchie, Branden; Husband, Shelley; Lai, Joseph G. EOP/WHO; Canfield, Ryan N. EOP/WHO; Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Omnibus language

Thanks, Stephen. Coming in to this late, but I concur that any adjustments should be commensurate with a corresponding increase in resources for our colleagues at DHS, and additional resources at DOJ (i.e. immigration judges in EOIR, as well as investigatory resources at IER to ensure that the influx of workers does not result in illegal discrimination against American workers, AUSAs to bring cases, etc.). While I do understand the argument from some corners that H-2B workers are more likely to comply with the terms of their admission and not overstay, it is undeniable that some do. That said, it seems as though concerns on all levels could be somewhat mitigated by tweaking the program so that beneficiaries under the program would waive their right to an immigration court hearing if they violate the terms of their admission (similar to VWP).

Happy to discuss any and all possibilities.

Best,

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

On Mar 17, 2018, at 2:56 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b)(6) > wrote:

Adding DOJ as well due to the enforcement elements.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:59 PM, Wolf, Chad <(b)(6)> wrote:

Stephen,  
Let's discuss.

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Chad F. Wolf  
Chief of Staff  
Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
[mailto:(b)(6)]  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 17, 2018 1:51 PM

To: Higgins, Casey (b)(6) Casey Higgins House email v>  
Cc: Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Burks,  
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EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Canfield, Ryan N.  
EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Meyer, Joyce Y.  
EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Wolf, Chad  
(b) (6) >  
**Subject:** Re: Omnibus language

I should also add there are serious resource implications that would take away from other vital functions on immigration security and enforcement, so these changes would need be coupled with increases in EROs, HSIs, DOJ prosecutors (immigration fraud and discrimination) and DOL investigators.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:45 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) > wrote:

Due to the severity of the Administration's concern over some of these policy changes, and the absence of other countervailing reforms (like H1bs) we are going to send in some new language on the bonding issue to address the larger crisis of visa overstays, otherwise its fairly certain the effect of this bill will be a net increase in illegal immigration.

Theo will be sharing that language shortly.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 17, 2018, at 1:16 PM, Higgins, Casey  
(b)(6) Casey Higgins House email > wrote:

All,

Thank you for the call last night and the input from all of you over the past several months as we work to find an agreeable, narrow solution for inclusion in the omnibus. We know that no one – from our members, to industry, to the administration – is thrilled with this text, which sounds to me like we have mastered the art of compromise in this proposal.

We spent all last night and up until this



we spent an hour right and up with this point today running the traps on the proposals you sent us from both an industry and member perspective. Attached, please find a document offering responses to the four proposals we have reviewed. With the exception of the disaster relief exemption, we hope to further explore each proposal in the context of broader H-2B reform.

We are encouraged by the eagerness of all parties to come back to the table to discuss a permanent solution to address issues in the H-2B program and ensure the needs of our economy are met through a program that puts the American worker first and provides the tools to combat fraud and abuse. We look forward to convening a dialogue on this in the immediate future.

Thank you for your careful consideration of the thoughts we have included, and your understanding of the difficult dynamics we are seeking to navigate. We look forward to continuing to work on this issue with each one of you.

*Casey Christine Higgins*

Assistant to the Speaker for Policy & Trade Counsel  
Office of the Speaker | The Honorable Paul D. Ryan  
H-232, The Capitol, Washington, DC 20515  
Direct: (b) (6) | Cell: (b) (6)

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From: Swonger, Amy H. EOP/WHO  
[mailto:(b) (6)]  
Sent: Friday, March 16, 2018 9:16 PM  
To: Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO  
<(b) (6)>  
Cc: Burks, Jonathan  
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Pointer, Katie  
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Joseph G. EOP/WHO  
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Ryan N. EOP/WHO  
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Joyce Y. EOP/WHO  
(b)(6)>  
Subject: Re: Omnibus language

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On Mar 16, 2018, at 9:00 PM, Wold, Theo J.  
EOP/WHO  
<(b)(6)> wrote:

Attached, USCIS & DoL  
proposed language.

Theodore Wold  
Special Assistant to the  
President  
Domestic Policy Council  
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(w)

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**Bryant, Errical (OAG)**

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**From:** Bryant, Errical (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 11:07 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Sanctuary Cities  
**Attachments:** Sanctuary Cities Roundtable.docx; ATT00001.htm

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**From:** Bryant, Errical (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Suzanna McKinney (OAG) (b) (6) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Bumatay, Patrick (OAG) (b) (6) >  
**Subject:** FW: Sanctuary Cities

Can you print for the AG

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**From:** Riggs, Charlotte R. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 8:04 AM  
**To:** Bryant, Errical (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Yeager, Demi (OAG) <(b) (6)> Lisa M Hull (b) (6); Eliza Thurston (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Fwd: Sanctuary Cities

EM for today

Charlotte Riggs  
Assistant to the Senior Director  
Office of Cabinet Affairs  
The White House  
M: (b) (6)

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO" (b) (6)  
**Date:** March 20, 2018 at 7:56:00 AM EDT  
**To:** "Riggs, Charlotte R. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Sanctuary Cities

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**From:** Riggs, Charlotte R. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 20, 2018 6:11 AM  
**To:** Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Cities



Could you send me EM when you get a chance?

Thanks so much!  
Charlotte

Charlotte Riggs  
Assistant to the Senior Director  
Office of Cabinet Affairs  
The White House  
M: (b) (6)

(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Wednesday, March 21, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
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**Importance:** High

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**Subject:** Canceled: \*Rescheduling\* Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Thursday, March 22, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
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(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

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d\plainRescheduling the call for later today, please give me times that work **after 4pm!**

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**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Optional Attendees:** Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO; Carroll, James W. EOP/ONDCP Departed

**Importance:** High

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**d\plainConfirmed Participants:**

d\plainStephen Miller

d\plainJim Carroll

d\plainMarc Short

d\plainSarah Sanders

d\plainMercy Schlapp

d\plainAmy Swonger

d\plainJoyce Meyer

d\plainLindsay Walters

d\plainHogan Gidley

d\plainRaj Shah

d\plainJulia Hahn

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**Optional Attendees:** Mocarski, Ashley D. EOP/WHO; Hicks, Hope C. EOP/WHO; Carroll, James W. EOP/ONDCP Departed

**Importance:** High

## Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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Stephen Miller  
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Sarah Sanders  
Mercy Schlapp  
Amy Swonger  
Joyce Meyer  
Lindsay Walters  
Hogan Gidley  
Raj Shah  
Julia Hahn

**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 8:19 PM  
**To:** Johnson, Liz  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie; Hoffman, Jonathan; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: New Orleans

The mayor didn't say anything about a federal consent decree — he said no criminals are being protected.

Let's have a convo on this tomorrow.

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 25, 2018, at 8:10 PM, Johnson, Liz (b) (6) > wrote:

It's complicated, which is why I called Jonathan earlier about it. They are under a federal consent decree not to cooperate, even if they wanted to.

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**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Date:** Sunday, Mar 25, 2018, 7:12 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>, Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6) >, Schlapp, Mercedes V. <(b) (6)> Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Johnson, Liz (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: New Orleans

Adding Liz who has information.

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, March 25, 2018 7:10:28 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie; Hoffman, Jonathan; Schlapp, Mercedes V.; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: New Orleans

Circling back on this. (b) (5) ?

Adding Gene for DOJ angle as well.

—Original Message—

**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Saturday, March 24, 2018 11:36 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) (b) (6) Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6) > Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >



(b) (6) [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED] (b) (6)

Subject: New Orleans

On Bill Maher tonight, the Mayor of New Orleans lied outrageously about Sanctuary Cities to smear law enforcement and the administration. He said a Sanctuary City is a city where local police don't interrogate the victims of violent crime about their immigration status so the criminals don't get away. He said they never protect criminals. All lies.

(b) (5) [REDACTED]

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**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:34 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: AP: California county considers fighting state's 'sanctuary' law

How can we help?

Sent from my iPhone

On Mar 27, 2018, at 8:27 AM, Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)> wrote:

**California county considers fighting state's 'sanctuary' law**

by Associated Press

Posted 6:05 AM, March 27, 2018

<http://fox81.com/2018/03/27/california-county-considers-fighting-states-sanctuary-law/>

SANTA ANA, Calif. — Leaders of Orange County, California, planned Tuesday to consider fighting a state law aimed at protecting immigrants from stepped-up deportations under the Trump administration.

The backlash to the state's so-called sanctuary law comes a week after the small city of Los Alamitos in Orange County voted to opt out of the policy.

The all-Republican supervisors of the Southern California county of 3.2 million people were expected to discuss passing a resolution in support of Los Alamitos and whether to join the U.S. government's lawsuit over the law, which bars police in many cases from turning over suspects to federal immigration agents for deportation.

"This legislation prevents law enforcement from removing criminals from our community and is a threat to public safety," said Supervisor Shawn Nelson, who has proposed joining the lawsuit by President Donald Trump's administration or filing a new one.

Orange County, which is home to Disneyland and wealthy beach communities where many people vacation, has a five-member board of supervisors, and all are Republican.

While Republicans still outnumber Democrats in the county, Democrats have gained significant ground in recent years, and Hillary Clinton won more votes than Trump in Orange County in the 2016 presidential election.

California, a liberal state that is home to more than 10 million immigrants, passed its sanctuary law last year to limit local police collaboration with U.S. immigration authorities.

Supporters argue that the measure would encourage immigrants to report crime without fearing

deportation, while critics say local police should provide more assistance to federal authorities.

Officials in Los Alamitos, a community of about 12,000 people 20 miles (32 kilometers) southeast of downtown Los Angeles, raised constitutional concerns about the law and sent letters to other cities seeking their support.

Legal experts and immigrant advocates have said cities can't simply opt out of state law and will face lawsuits if they try.

Sameer Ahmed, a staff attorney at the American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, said some cities appear to be discussing largely political resolutions, not local laws like Los Alamitos. But the idea that Orange County would consider taking such a stand is concerning to immigrant advocates, he said.

"We definitely think it is wrong, and offensive as well, that these cities and the county are saying they would rather further the anti-immigrant agenda of the Trump administration than protect the rights of their own immigrant residents," he said.



(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Wednesday, March 28, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
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(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 9:12 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Safe Third Country

If it's about (b) (5), I think the commenter must have just been confused. See our edits, which clarify the matter.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 8:48 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Safe Third Country

But in which section?

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

On Mar 27, 2018, at 8:46 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:

It was posted to our attachment a for tomorrow's meeting

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, March 27, 2018 8:46 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Whetstone, Trevor D. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Safe Third Country

I need to see it in context.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

On Mar 27, 2018, at 7:35 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:

Please resolve/explain this comment (b) (5)

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Thursday, March 29, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

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**End:** Friday, March 30, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:48 AM  
**To:** Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Krause, Scott; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); DL NSC PaperDeputies  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** For Approval: UAC's and Immigration Enforcement  
**Attachments:** UAC Immigration Enforcement - Need To Know V.1.docx

WHCO, DPC, DHS, and DOJ –

Can you please review the attached "What you need to Know" on UACs and immigration enforcement? As you can see, the timeframe is short. Please send comments by 12:30 PM.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

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**From:** Kennedy, Adam R. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 10:28 AM  
**To:** Staff Secretary <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Parkinson, Zach Z. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Mitchell, Austin A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** for Approval: Need to Know On UAC's and Immigration Enforcement

Please see attached. Would like to have approval as soon as possible. Thank you.

Adam



Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 1:00 PM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO; (b) (6); Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Waldman, Katie; Wolf, Chad  
**Subject:** RE: Draft Secretary Remarks for the Briefing  
**Attachments:** Nielsen Remarks.docx

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Many other changes made for messaging reasons that are important.

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, April 4, 2018 11:27 AM  
**To:** Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Draft Secretary Remarks for the Briefing

Please revert any comments to Katie and me as soon as you are able. Preferably by 1pm at the absolute latest. We will be at the WH around 145 for prep.

Jonathan

Jonathan Rath Hoffman  
Assistant Secretary  
Department of Homeland Security  
(b) (6)

## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 10, 2018 7:38 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG; (b) (6)) Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO; DL NSC PaperDeputies; DL NSC WWD; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** DHS Op-Ed on Border Security  
**Attachments:** 180406 Op-Ed National Guard Deployment v3 clean.dotx

Attached please find an op-ed on border security and the deployment of the National Guard. This is intended to run on Saturday, April 14 in a national outlet.

Affirmative clearance requested from NSC, DPC, DOJ, DOD, and WHCO.

Comments requested by 5:00 PM tomorrow.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

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**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High



**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, April 16, 2018 8:30 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b) (6); Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) Klingler, McLaurine  
**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call  
**Importance:** High

**Dial-In Information:**

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**Start:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Thursday, April 19, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Wetmore, David H. (ODAG); Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Gorsuch

Adding Hoffman

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 17, 2018, at 12:01 PM, Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

Adding Theo.

JZ  
W: (b) (6)  
C: (b) (6)

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**From:** Wetmore, David H. (ODAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 11:42 AM  
**To:** Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Gorsuch

In anticipation of this decision. (b) (5)

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Dave

DAVID H. WETMORE  
Senior Counsel  
Office of the Deputy Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice  
Office: (202) 514-9340  
Mobile: (b) (6)

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**From:** Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 11:34 AM  
**To:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>

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**Waldman, Katie**

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:38 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Houlton, Tyler; Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Subject:** FW: DHS PRESS SECRETARY STATEMENT ON SESSIONS V. DIMAYA

FYI this just went out

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**From:** DHS Press Office <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 17, 2018 3:37 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Subject:** DHS PRESS SECRETARY STATEMENT ON SESSIONS V. DIMAYA

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Office of the Press Secretary

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
April 17, 2018

**DHS PRESS SECRETARY STATEMENT ON SESSIONS V. DIMAYA**

WASHINGTON – Today, U.S. Department of Homeland Security Press Secretary Tyler Q. Houlton released the following statement after the U.S. Supreme Court ruled 5-4 to void certain aspects of the aggravated felony ground of deportability.

"Today's ruling significantly undermines DHS's efforts to remove aliens convicted of certain violent crimes, including sexual assault, kidnapping, and burglary, from the United States. By preventing the federal government from removing known criminal aliens, it allows our nation to be a safe haven for criminals and makes us more vulnerable as a result. The Secretary has met with hundreds of members of Congress over the last few months to implore them to take action on passing legislation to close public safety loopholes, such as these, that encourage illegal immigration and tie the hands of law enforcement."

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**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

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**End:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 10:20 AM

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**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

**d\plainDial-In Information:**

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d\plainParticipant Dial-In: (b) (6)

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## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary

**Sent:** Monday, April 23, 2018 6:47 PM

**To:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; Kudlow, Larry A. EOP/WHO; Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; (b) (6); Dana.E.Paige@usdoj.gov; (b) (6) Demi.Yeager@usdoj.gov; Ann.Agnew@HHS.GOV; 'Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)'; 'Wolf, Chad'; 'Urbanowicz, Peter (HHS/IOS)'; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Nordquist, DJ D. EOP/CEA; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Carroll, James W. EOP/ONDCP; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Blase, Brian C. EOP/WHO; Talento, Kathryn F. EOP/WHO; Radford, Julie T. EOP/WHO; Hudson, Renee R. EOP/WHO

**Cc:** Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; Cypher, Catharine D. EOP/WHO; Hudson, Renee R. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO; Stokes, Caroline M. EOP/WHO; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Willis.sharnett@epa.gov; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Staff Secretary

**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: CDC Director Redfield Op-Ed on Opioid Epidemic

**Attachments:** 180423 CDC Redfield Opiod op-ed.DOCX

Please find attached an op-ed by CDC Director Redfield regarding the opioid epidemic.

Affirmative clearance requested from NEC, DOJ and DHS.

Please send comments by 7:00 PM on Tuesday.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Wednesday, April 25, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 6:39 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** FW: REQUEST FROM SEN CORNYN'S OFF on ADMINISTRATION'S Posistion: Question re: Iraqi translators

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Nuebel Kovarik, Kathy <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 6:14 PM  
**To:** Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: REQUEST FROM SEN CORNYN'S OFF on ADMINISTRATION'S Posistion: Question re: Iraqi translators

I stated that I was not aware of an administration position on this, and it would likely require a PCC. Wanted to let you know she's asking. They want to include something in the NDAA, I'm sure.

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**From:** McGee, Ramona (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Sent:** Friday, April 20, 2018 10:41:25 AM  
**To:** Wonnemberg, David  
**Cc:** Burwell, Carter (Judiciary-Rep)  
**Subject:** Question re: Iraqi translators

Hi David:

Do you know if the Admin has taken a position on extending the provisions for Iraqi translators similar to what was done for Afghan translators? Cornyn was the author of the original bills and I wondered if the Admin had a SAP for or against extension of the Iraqi provisions which expired in 2014.

Thanks,

Ramona

Ramona L. McGee  
Counsel  
Senate Subcommittee on Border Security and Immigration  
Senator John Cornyn, Chairman



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Washington, DC 20510

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## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, April 24, 2018 8:13 PM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Stepien, William EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Mulvaney, Mick M. EOP/OMB; Kushner, Jared C. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Prison Reform Legislation Fact Sheet  
**Attachments:** Prison Reform Legislation Factsheet V.1.docx

Staff Sec is staffing the attached prison reform fact sheet that OAI will use tomorrow. Affirmative clearances are requested from DOJ, OAI, DPC, OMB, OLA, WHCO, and OPL. All others are invited to comment, but affirmative clearance is not required.

Please send any edits or comments to Staff Sec **11:30 AM tomorrow, April 25.**

Thank you,

Staff Sec

**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 9:02 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** RE: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

Call me

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 8:52 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

This article is a big problem. And the highlighted is not accurate.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 8:42 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Waldman, Katie" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** May 14, 2018 at 8:19:12 AM EDT  
**To:** Undisclosed recipients;;  
**Subject:** Washington Times: Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles

**Trump's 'zero tolerance' border policy stumbles**

By Stephen Dinan

The Washington Times

Sunday, May 13, 2018

>><https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/may/13/trumps-illegal-immigrant-zero-tolerance-border-pol/><<

The Trump administration's "zero tolerance" vow to pursue criminal charges against all illegal border crossers is already stumbling, with one judge cutting migrants loose without any bail



payment and federal prosecutors telling Border Patrol agents that they are full up and can't bring cases against everyone.

There have been some prosecutions — two illegal immigrants who were part of the illegal immigrant caravan who jumped the border in Texas and were nabbed by agents from the Laredo region were quickly prosecuted, agreed to plea deals and slapped with five-day jail sentences last week.

But elsewhere, agents are finding that when they apprehend illegal immigrants and turn the cases over to prosecutors, the prosecutors are not interested.

Thirteen illegal immigrants nabbed by agents in the Border Patrol's Boulevard station in California were declined on Friday alone, said Brandon Judd, president of the National Border Patrol Council, and an agent himself. He said his fellow agents were telling him that prosecutors were picking and choosing, constrained chiefly by resources, leaving "a good number of them ... being turned down" for prosecution.

"It's a far cry from zero tolerance," Mr. Judd told The Washington Times.

Attorney General Jeff Sessions announced the zero-tolerance policy in April, soon after the government revealed that illegal immigration across the southwestern border had soared 203 percent in March, according to year-over-year comparisons. The announcement also was made just as the illegal immigrant caravan was testing the administration's resolve.

"To those who wish to challenge the Trump administration's commitment to public safety, national security and the rule of law, I warn you: Illegally entering this country will not be rewarded but will instead be met with the full prosecutorial powers of the Department of Justice," Mr. Sessions said at the time.

But in the weeks since, the numbers have only worsened. 230 percent higher so far in May than the same time last year.

Some have been prosecuted under the zero-tolerance policy, including at least 13 members of the caravan who jumped the border in recent weeks.

Two caravan members caught in Texas on May 4 were charged with illegal entry, entered guilty pleas on May 9 and agreed to five-day sentences — apparently covering the time they had already served.

In Southern California, where the caravan's effects were more prevalent, prosecutors lodged charges against 11 migrants and were offering them time-served plea deals as well.

Illegal entry is a misdemeanor and can be punished by up to six months in jail. Illegal re-entry after a deportation is a felony and can earn up to two years in prison.

A spokesperson for Adam L. Braverman, the U.S. attorney in Southern California, declined to comment on the decision-making, citing the ongoing cases.

A Homeland Security official said the department was doing what was asked of it: apprehending and referring all illegal immigrants for prosecution.

That suggests the problem is with the Justice Department, which already faces massive backlogs in regular immigration cases, even before the criminal caseload.

The department's headquarters in Washington declined to comment for this article.

Attorneys for the migrants have also gone quiet and have not responded to email and phone requests from The Washington Times.

But according to court documents, Eric S. Fish, the lawyer defending some of the caravan migrants in Southern California, is mounting a vigorous resistance. He is pushing for the migrants to be released without having to post any financial bond and has won that argument with at least one judge, Gonzalo P. Curiel, with whom President Trump clashed during the 2016 campaign.

The government has asked for Marbel Yaneth Ramirez-Raudales to be held on a \$10,000 secured bond, but Judge Curiel instead required only a signature and an unsecured bond promise. The judge reasoned that the migrant was going into immigration custody, so there was no risk of flight.

Once in immigration custody, the migrants are expected to make claims of asylum. Jumping the border is not held against claimants in asylum cases, multiple analysts told The Washington Times.

Mr. Fish is also making a case of the government's failure to follow through on Mr. Sessions' zero-tolerance pledge. He said prosecutors appear to be illegally picking on the Central American caravan members.

In court filings, he pointed to several caravan members who jumped the border as part of larger groups. The caravan migrants were charged, while others in their group who weren't part of the caravan were not, he said, signaling illegal discrimination against the Central Americans who made up the caravan.

The caravan's couple hundred members, though, are just a small portion of the tens of thousands of illegal immigrants jumping the border each month, leaving the administration and Congress stymied.

Mr. Judd said he pushed for zero tolerance last year, in the early days of the administration. He said there was a time when it would likely have been clearly successful, during the first few months of Mr. Trump's term, when illegal immigration fell dramatically to levels not seen since at least the early 1970s.

Analysts said Mr. Trump's tough talk on the campaign trail had a major effect on would-be migrants and the smugglers who control the traffic through Central America and Mexico, frightening them away from making the trips. But after little substantively changed in those early months, the migrants and smugglers regained their confidence in being able to make it into the U.S., and the numbers surpassed even the last couple years of President Obama's time in office.

"The fear of deportation and/or prosecution is what caused the historic drop, but because both



Congress and the agency didn't follow through on President Trump's promises, illegal immigration shot back up," Mr. Judd said. "Congress failed to pass laws that would have closed loopholes in immigration laws currently being exploited, and the agency failed to implement zero tolerance policies that would've ended the catch-and-release program."

Mr. Judd said it would make sense for Mr. Trump, who reportedly lashed out at his Homeland Security secretary last week, to be frustrated.

"He's lost all of the gains he made in 2017, and his frustration is understandable and his anger is not misplaced. He rightfully expected his surrogates to enact his vision, and he gave them the necessary tools to succeed; they, however, failed to use those tools and enact zero-tolerance policies until after all the gains were lost," Mr. Judd said.

Several analysts said zero tolerance has worked where it has been used in the past. In Yuma, Arizona, prosecutors lodged charges against illegal immigrants under the Bush administration's Operation Streamline. With that move, combined with new fencing and more Border Patrol agents, illegal immigration dropped 95 percent.

Immigrant rights activists complained about assembly-line justice. Dozens of illegal immigrants were pushed through the courts in the span of a couple of hours, with each of them pleading guilty and accepting deportation. The Obama administration eventually ended Operation Streamline.

The key, analysts said, was getting a decent sentence — somewhere in the range of a couple of weeks — and having the conviction on their record, so if they try again they can be charged with illegal re-entry, which is a felony and can draw even more time behind bars.

"You want it to be long enough that it stings a little bit for the alien, but not so long it becomes extremely costly for the government and starts sucking up too much detention space you need for other cases. So you have to find that balance — making the penalty stiff enough without bankrupting the agency," said Jessica Vaughan, policy studies director at the Center for Immigration Studies.



## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Monday, May 14, 2018 9:54 PM  
**To:** Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Nordquist, DJ D. EOP/CEA; Sullivan, Joseph W. EOP/CEA; DL NSC PaperDeputies; DL NSC WWD; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Pinkos, Stephen M. EOP/OVP; Knight, Shahira E. EOP/WHO; Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO (b) (6) (b) (6) Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: AG Sessions Op-ED on Chicago Crime  
**Attachments:** 180422 Chicago v10.docx

Attached is an op-ed from the Department of Justice, to be placed in the Chicago tribune for police week.

Please review and send back comments/edits by 7 PM tomorrow, 5/15. Affirmative clearance requested from WHCO and DPC.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

**Bryant, Errical (OAG)**

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**From:** Bryant, Errical (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:30 PM  
**To:** Bumatay, Patrick (OAG); Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Sanctuary Cities  
**Attachments:** SB54.Event.Participants.Bios.2018.docx; SB.54.Event.Memo.May.16.2018.docx

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**From:** Riggs, Charlotte R. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 12:21 PM  
**To:** Bryant, Errical (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Yeager, Demi (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
McKinney, Suzanna (OAG) <(b) (6)> <(b) (6)>; Lim, Evelyn  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Sanctuary Cities

Hi all,

Attached is the Event Memo for tomorrow's Sanctuary Cities Roundtable and Bios of those participating. Please let me know if there is anything else you need.

Thank you,  
Charlotte

Charlotte Riggs  
Office of Cabinet Affairs  
The White House  
M: (b) (6)

## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:22 PM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); (b) (6); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; (b) (6); (b) (6), Brian H; Donnell, Kathryn L; Frideres, Taryn F; geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; heidi.green@osec.usda.gov; Stephen.Vaden@ogc.usda.gov; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO; Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO; Cole, Catherine A. EOP/WHO; Jack, Brian T. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** FOR REVIEW - H-2A announcement  
**Attachments:** H-2A talking points 5-21-18.docx; 20180522 H2A Modernization Joint Cabinet Statement 5.21.18 v2 (003).docx

All,

Attached is a Joint Statement from Secretaries Acosta, Nielsen, Perdue, and Pompeo announcing that the Administration will be modernizing the H-2A visa program. Also attached are talking points on the subject, intended to be used by government officials, primarily at DOL, DHS, USDA, and State.

We understand the plan is to release this tomorrow. Thus, affirmative clearance and any comments is requested from **WHCO, DOJ, DOL, USDA, DHS, and State** by 8pm tonight.

Thank you,  
Staff Secretary



Hamilton, Gene (OAG)

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From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 1:18 PM  
To: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO  
Subject: RE: Update on EO Deadlines

My desk is (b) (6) whenever is convenient.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Sent: Wednesday, May 23, 2018 1:14 PM  
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <ghamilton@md.usdoj.gov>  
Subject: Re: Update on EO Deadlines

Will be back at my desk in 30 mins!

Sent from my iPhone

On May 23, 2018, at 1:10 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

I tried your mobile a bit ago. I'm generally free until 2:00 if you free up.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:59 PM  
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
Subject: Re: Update on EO Deadlines

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Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 9:58 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Early afternoon looks pretty good for me. How about you?

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2018 9:53 PM  
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
Subject: Re: Update on EO Deadlines

No worries — are you free tomorrow afternoon?

Sent from my iPhone

On May 22, 2018, at 9:52 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Sorry, today got crazy in the afternoon. I just tried you. If you can talk, I'm at (b) (6)

Thanks!

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

From: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:41 PM  
To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
Cc: Veeger, Demi (OAG) (b) (6); Whitaker, Matthew (OAG) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Update on EO Deadlines

(Re: that would be extremely helpful. I'm free before 10:30 AM and after 2:00 PM. Thanks!!)

From: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
Sent: Monday, May 21, 2018 9:14 PM  
To: Davis, May M, EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
Cc: Veeger, Demi (OAG) (b) (6); Whitaker, Matthew (OAG) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: Update on EO Deadlines

Hi May,

Thanks for reaching out. I can call you sometime tomorrow to walk through some of our updates, if that's helpful. I may be able to provide some context on some of the other reports that aren't necessarily in our lane, either. Does that work?

Thanks

Gene P. Hamilton

From: "Davis, May M. SD P/WHO" [mailto:may.m.davis@usdoj.gov]  
Date: May 21, 2018 at 6:40:52 PM EDT

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## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Demi.Yeager@usdoj.gov; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; (b) (6); (b) (6) Hook, Brian H; (b) (6); geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; heidi.green@osec.usda.gov; Stephen.Vaden@ogc.usda.gov; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO; Doty, George E. EOP/WHO; Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO; Cole, Catherine A. EOP/WHO; Jack, Brian T. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** UPDATED - Quick Review - H-2A announcement  
**Attachments:** 20180523b H-2A talking points 5-21-18.docx; 20180523b H2A Modernization Joint Stmt.docx

All,

Attached are revised finals of the draft statement and talking points circulated in the email below. Since there were quite a few edits to the documents and comments received, we are recirculating for a quick red-flags review.

Affirmative clearance and critical comments are requested from **WHCO, DOJ, DOL, USDA, DHS, and State** by **4:30pm today**. All others are welcome to comment as well. We understand the plan is to release later today.

Thank you,  
Staff Secretary

**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 22, 2018 2:22 PM

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## Staff Secretary

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**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 8:12 PM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Demi.Yeager@usdoj.gov; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; (b) (6); (b) (6); Hook, Brian H; (b) (6); geale.nicholas.c@dol.gov; heidi.green@osec.usda.gov; Stephen.Vaden@ogc.usda.gov; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; McGinley, William J. EOP/WHO; Chalkey, Richard J. EOP/WHO; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO; Doty, George E. EOP/WHO; Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO; Cole, Catherine A. EOP/WHO; Jack, Brian T. EOP/WHO; Rateike, Bradley A. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; Walk, John EOP/WHO; Gross, Mackenzie A. EOP/WHO; Starling, Ray A. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** RE: UPDATED - Quick Review - H-2A announcement  
**Attachments:** 20180523 H2A Modernization Joint Stmt NEC edits v2.docx; H-2A talking points.docx

All,

Attached are the final versions. (b) (5)

Please let us know by 8am tomorrow if any critical red-flag concerns. Otherwise, consider these the final versions which will be released tomorrow.

Thank you,  
Staff Secretary

**From:** Staff Secretary  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2018 2:03 PM

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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Saturday, May 26, 2018 10:13 PM  
**To:** (b) (6) Hamilton, Gene  
(OAG)

Still trying to (b) (5) -- DHS needs to (b) (5) .

Sent from my iPhone

Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:20 AM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA); Ryan Murphy  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

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On May 27, 2018, at 10:09 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6) > wrote:

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Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 12:10 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Cc:** Marriott, Brian (ACF); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hoffman, Jonathan; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA)  
**Subject:** RE: Family Separation

Yes, Brian Marriott and I are on phone discussing it now. Brian says HHS should probably be able to get it out today.

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 12:08 PM

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**Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)**

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**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 12:26 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Brian (ACF); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hoffman, Jonathan; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

Thank you Brian. I'm adding Brian Harrison to the chain as well.

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On: 27 May 2018 12:13,  
"Marriott, Brian (ACF)" <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)> wrote:

Copy, just talked to Julia. On the way home from (b) (6) and will be collecting the items once I get back to my laptop.

Brian Marriott  
Director of Communications  
ACF/HHS  
202-401-5705-O

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On: 27 May 2018 12:08,  
"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO" (b) (6) wrote:

We need a HHS fact sheet out today. Julia H and Katie W will help you.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2018, at 11:12 AM, Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <[Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov](mailto:Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov)> wrote:

Below is what we distributed earlier regarding UAC and examining new sites.

"The Office of Refugee Resettlement at HHS' Administration for Children and Families is responsible and required to care for minors who are in the country illegally without a parent or guardian. Operating this program requires routinely evaluating the needs and capacity of an existing network of approximately 100 shelters in 14 states. Additional properties with existing infrastructure are routinely being identified and evaluated by federal agencies as potential locations for temporary sheltering.

"The lack of parental protection, and the hazardous journey they take, make unaccompanied alien children vulnerable to human trafficking, exploitation and abuse. In some cases many violent gangs, including MS-13, are exploiting loopholes in U.S. laws to bring gang members into the United States or recruit unaccompanied alien children

once placed with a sponsor. For these and many other reasons the Trump Administration has been calling on Congress to close dangerous loopholes in U.S. immigration laws. Until these laws are fixed the American taxpayer is paying the bill for costly programs that aggravate the problem and put children in dangerous situations."

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On: 27 May 2018 10:37,  
"Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO" (b) (6) > wrote:

I think we also need to point out that TVPRA (b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2018, at 10:31 AM, Marriott, Brian (ACF) <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)> wrote:

Yes, was actually following up with what we have been working on since Friday.

Katie from DHS reached out about doing a joint fact sheet and I instructed our staff to start compiling that info. I will email what we have on this along with our community notifications rollout for Tuesday as well. That issue is the follow up to the story from last week that military bases and other govt property are being visited for future UAC bed expansion locations.

I will email the HHS TP's and requested fact sheet information that Katie and I discussed as I receive them today and tomorrow so we can be prepared for Tuesday's call. please let me know if anyone has any questions. Thanks again.

Brian Marriott  
Director of Communications  
ACF/HHS  
202-401-5705-O

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On: 27 May 2018 10:18,  
"Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)" <[Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov](mailto:Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov)> wrote:

Agreed. My understanding is that Brian Marriott at ACF and DHS comms have been in touch late Friday working on a fact sheet so we can use that as base for talkers to do a background briefing.

I know that Tuesday community notifications will be going out for looking at potential additional sites for UAC facilities as is routinely done so we could address both issues at once on a briefing call.

Brian can add more



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On: 27 May 2018 10:12,  
"Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)" <(b) (6)> wrote:

Yes very in favor over here. (b) (5)

On May 27, 2018, at 9:09 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan  
<(b) (6)> wrote:

Adding everyone to one email on this.

Main goals are:

- Explain the law
- Explain the facts
- Destroy Dem talking points
- Point out the hypocrisy
- Discuss what we are doing (hhs-DHS mou)

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:45:40 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Waldman, Katie; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

Happy to participate (b) (5)

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

On May 27, 2018, at 9:32 AM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) wrote:

Yes -- need a conference call ASAP. I will be glad to participate from WH vantage point. Adding Gene Hamilton from DOJ.

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2018, at 9:23 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan  
(b) (6) wrote:

Brian -  
Looping in the WH team as well.  
We are going to need to host a

background briefing call on Tuesday on the UAC/Family Separation issue. The amount of misinformation is out of control.

I am not sure who from DHS will be on - likely someone from ICE and me - but will need HHS participation and a WH participant who can be a bit more aggressive with some of our push back. Let me know who you think would be the best person from your side to discuss the "missing" children issue and the fact that they are likely with their parents/family and have intentionally disappeared to avoid removal. This is one of the most obnoxious fake issues we have seen yet.

Katie will handle setting up and we will invite DHS and WH press to participate.  
Jonathan

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:14:54 AM  
**To:** Marriott, Brian (ACF)  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Subject:** RE: Family Separation

Looping in Jonathan our Assistant Secretary

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**From:** Marriott, Brian (ACF)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 12:03:46 AM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

I don't, but know who might. Mark Weber in PA. I'll email him but not sure if I will get a response before Tuesday morning.

Brian Marriott  
Director of Communications  
ACF/HHS  
202-401-5705-O

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On: 26 May 2018 19:46,  
"Waldman, Katie"

(b) (6) [REDACTED] wrote:

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WILLIAM

Do you happen to have numbers for family separations during the Obama years? Given today's events our front office is asking for them tonight if you happen to.

Sorry to ping.

Thanks



**Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)**

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**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:44 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie; Hoffman, Jonathan; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Wolf, Chad; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Very helpful thank you!

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**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:43 PM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Also in this graph, just two small edits to be consistent and emphasize that this isn't arbitrary -- it's when you are transferred to federal criminal custody for breaking U.S. law.

Families with children that enter into the United States illegally will be separated when the parent is transferred to federal criminal custody. If parents do not wish to be separated from their children, they should not break the law.

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:38:31 PM  
**To:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Waldman, Katie; Wolf, Chad; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

When you refer to sponsors - I would say "these are often family members, many of whom reside in the US illegally".

These are not random people. They are also intentionally disappearing.

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**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:33:41 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Waldman, Katie; Hoffman, Jonathan; Wolf, Chad; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)

Wolf, Chad, Hamilton, Gene (OAG), O'Malley, Devin (OPA), Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA), Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS)  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Understood.

If DHS/DOJ and others have suggestions/edits please let me know as we want to make sure there are no objections to content.

Standing by for comments/edits and suggestions.

Many thanks

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:27 PM  
**To:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <Sarah.Isgur.Flores@usdoj.gov>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Each org should proactively push out their relevant documents.

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**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:26 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Below is our fact sheet, per requested, for your consideration.

Catching up on the chain, are we using these documents reactively or is each org blasting out their portions? Just want to make sure we do so and appropriately timing as well.

Many thanks

### **UNACCOMPANIED ALIEN CHILDREN, A CASUALTY OF A BROKEN IMMIGRATION SYSTEM**

*"The Unaccompanied Alien Children Program is being abused; it was never intended to be a foster care system with more than 10,000 children in custody at a cost of over one billion dollars per year." - Steven Wagner, Acting Assistant Secretary for Children and Families*

**SEPARATION OF FAMILIES AT THE BORDER: Congress's inaction on immigration has created perverse incentives for illegal border crossing.**



- Families with children that enter into the United States illegally will be separated. If parents do not wish to be separated from their children, they should not enter the United States illegally. There are appropriate legal channels and rules to follow for legal immigration to the United States, including claims for asylum status.
- Congress needs to fix our broken immigration system by enacting tough legislation that will close the legal loopholes that have made immigrant communities fertile ground for human smugglers and traffickers, criminal gangs like MS-13, and drug cartels to openly recruit thousands of new illegal immigrants each year in the United States.

Open borders policies are responsible for the permanent separation, including of American families, whose loved ones were murdered and taken from them forever through the crimes of illegal immigrants.

**TRACKING UAC RELEASES TO SPONSOR FAMILIES: HHS' primary legal authority is to temporarily house and place unaccompanied alien children (UAC) with a sponsor.**

- The United States taxpayer can no longer be responsible for being a surrogate parent for illegal immigrants.
- While HHS is legally mandated to house and manage UAC until the point in which UAC can be placed with a sponsor, Congress has not granted the funds for HHS to do more beyond temporarily housing UAC and working to place them with a sponsor.
- The HHS Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) conducts a Safety and Well Being follow up call with an unaccompanied alien child and his or her sponsor 30 days after the release date. The purpose of the follow up call is to determine whether the child is still residing with the sponsor, is enrolled in or attending school, is aware of upcoming court dates, and is safe.
- HHS/ORR is not required by statute to make these calls. ORR does so in order to ensure that sponsors and UAC have access to additional supportive services, if needed.
- 1,475 children are not lost. These children were placed with sponsors that HHS vetted and deemed appropriate. HHS simply could not reach them during our attempts to contact them. If a provider feels that the UAC who has not been reached is at risk, they may contact law enforcement or make a referral to local child welfare entities in the community where the child has been released.

**LOCATING NECESSARY SPACE FOR UAC: Congressional failure to close catastrophic loopholes, combined with longer processing for sponsors, has created the need to find additional housing space for UAC.**

- HHS/ORR is responsible and required to care for minors who are in the country illegally without a parent or guardian. Operating this program requires routinely evaluating the needs and capacity of an existing network of approximately 100 shelters in 14 states.
- Additional properties with existing infrastructure are routinely being identified and evaluated by federal agencies as potential locations for temporary sheltering.
- Community representatives will be notified in advance if HHS is seriously considering a local site for potentially housing UAC, as part of responsible contingency planning.
- Additional temporary housing is only sought as a last resort when current locations are reaching capacity.



**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:04 PM  
**To:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6); O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Thanks. All please feel free to forward the WH statement to reporters and interested parties.

**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:49 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6); O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6); Harrison, Brian (HHS/IOS) <Brian.Harrison@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Thank you. We have our document getting final review/clearance from our OGC and will share with the chain soonest.

**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:45 PM  
**To:** Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6); O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Adding Judy.

**From:** Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 9:38 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6); O'Malley, Devin (OPA) (b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Please add Judy Stecker, ASPA at HHS to all future emails please. Thanks!

[Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov](mailto:Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov)

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 8:52 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov](mailto:Devin.O'Malley@usdoj.gov)>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

Hi all— please see the below. Thank you!

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**From:** Cheung, Steven EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 27, 2018 8:47 PM  
**Subject:** White House Statement On The Suffering Inflicted By Washington Democrats' Open Borders Radicalism

**Please see the below statement attributable to Deputy White House Press Secretary Hogan Gidley:**

"The cruel and inhumane open borders policies of the Democratic Party are responsible for encouraging mass illegal migration, enabling horrendous child smuggling, and releasing violent MS-13 gang members into American communities. Their lawless policies spread human suffering and finance criminal cartels. These Democrat policies lead to the temporary separation of illegal alien families, because they refuse to close border loopholes that prevent those families from being swiftly returned home. Democrat policies also result in the permanent separation of American families— who have to bury loved ones because of the criminals Democrat policies allow in to this country. Sadly, Democrats openly oppose simple fixes to federal law that would stop the illegal migrant crisis and end the magnet for unlawful migration." -- Hogan Gidley

**ON BACKGROUND:**

"The Administration has repeatedly advocated for the closure to federal immigration loopholes that would allow for the swift, safe, and expeditious return of illegal alien minors, adults, and families at the southern border. However, the Democratic Party has repeatedly opposed these loophole closures in favor of preserving "catch-and-release" policies that make a mockery of national sovereignty. The Administration is hopeful that the Democratic Party will abandon its position of open borders and will support the Administration's common-sense reforms to close catch-and-release loopholes, so all illegal aliens caught at the border can be returned home expeditiously."

- Since the beginning of FY16, more than 110K UACs have been released into the interior of the United States, according to the most recent figures released by HHS.

- From October to December of 2017, HHS placed 7,635 UACs with sponsors and only five of them were removed from the United States due to the legal loopholes in federal law that drive international child smuggling and reckless child endangerment.



- Approximately 6,000 unaccompanied children each year fail to appear in court when they've been summoned subsequent to being released in the U.S. interior.
- Approximately 90 percent of all removal orders each year result from a failure to appear at a hearing.
- From October 2017 to this February, DHS saw a staggering 315% increase in illegal aliens using children to pose as family units to gain entry into the country, compared to the same time frame the previous year.
- Only 3.4 percent of unaccompanied minors from countries other than Mexico encountered at the southwest border in FY 2014 had been removed or returned as of FY 2017 year-end.
- From April 2017 to April 2018, the number of unaccompanied alien children (UAC) at the ports of entry increased by 636%.
- The number of cases of UAC pending in immigration court has risen from less than 4000 in FY10 to over 76,000 presently.
- The influx of UACs creates recruiting opportunities for brutal gangs such as MS-13. "Operation Matador," so far has led to the arrest of nearly 500 individuals, including 274 MS-13 members. Ninety-nine individuals arrested during this operation crossed the border as unaccompanied minors—that's more than 36% of those arrested—all of which were confirmed as MS-13 gang members.
- The Democrats' open borders policies are responsible for the permanent separation of thousands of American families, whose loved ones were killed and taken from them forever through illegal immigrant crime and open borders. Just this week, an illegal MS-13 gang member, who was released in the country due to his status as an unaccompanied minor, was arrested for allegedly murdering a man in Houston and burning his victim's body.
- Furthermore, Democrat policies preserving catastrophic asylum loopholes have led to a 600,000 caseload backlog that swamps out legitimate asylum seekers while overwhelming the entire U.S. immigration system and perpetuating a hemispheric migration crisis at enormous cost to U.S. taxpayers and American lives.



Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 5:42 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO;  
(b) (6) (b) (6) Klingler,  
McLaurine E. EOP/WHO; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Briefing call tmrw

After 10:20am works best for Stephen, but I can move things around if the call needs to be earlier.

Sent from my iPhone

> On May 28, 2018, at 5:20 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:  
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> And adding DOJ OPA. Would really prefer to do this as early as possible tomorrow before the day  
gets crazy  
>  
> Gene P. Hamilton  
> Counselor to the Attorney General  
> U.S. Department of Justice  
>  
>> On May 28, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:  
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>> The earlier, the better  
>>  
>> Gene P. Hamilton  
>> Counselor to the Attorney General  
>> U.S. Department of Justice  
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>>> On May 28, 2018, at 5:07 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:  
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>>> Important  
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>>> -----Original Message-----  
>>> From: Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
>>> Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 4:58 PM  
>>> To: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); (b) (6)  
(b) (6) (b) (6) Klingler, McLaurine E. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) >; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO (b) (6)

>>> Subject: Briefing call tmrw

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>>> Can we figure out what time works for everyone for the briefing call tmrw?

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**Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)**

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**From:** Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 6:06 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA); Klingler, McLaurine; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: Family Separation

Steve Wagner will be the person to represent HHS on the call.

Judy

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO [mailto:(b) (6)]  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 5:54 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan <(b) (6)>; Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Houlton, Tyler <(b) (6)>; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; Klingler, McLaurine <(b) (6)>; Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

Can we all just meet at the WH tmrw to do the calls so we can coordinate properly?

Adding Jen to send WAVES link.

On May 28, 2018, at 5:44 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Marriott, Brian (ACF) <Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov>; Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Houlton, Tyler <(b) (6)>; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov>; Klingler, McLaurine <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: Family Separation

Just want to make sure everyone is on the same page for tomorrow. We need to hit the ground running.



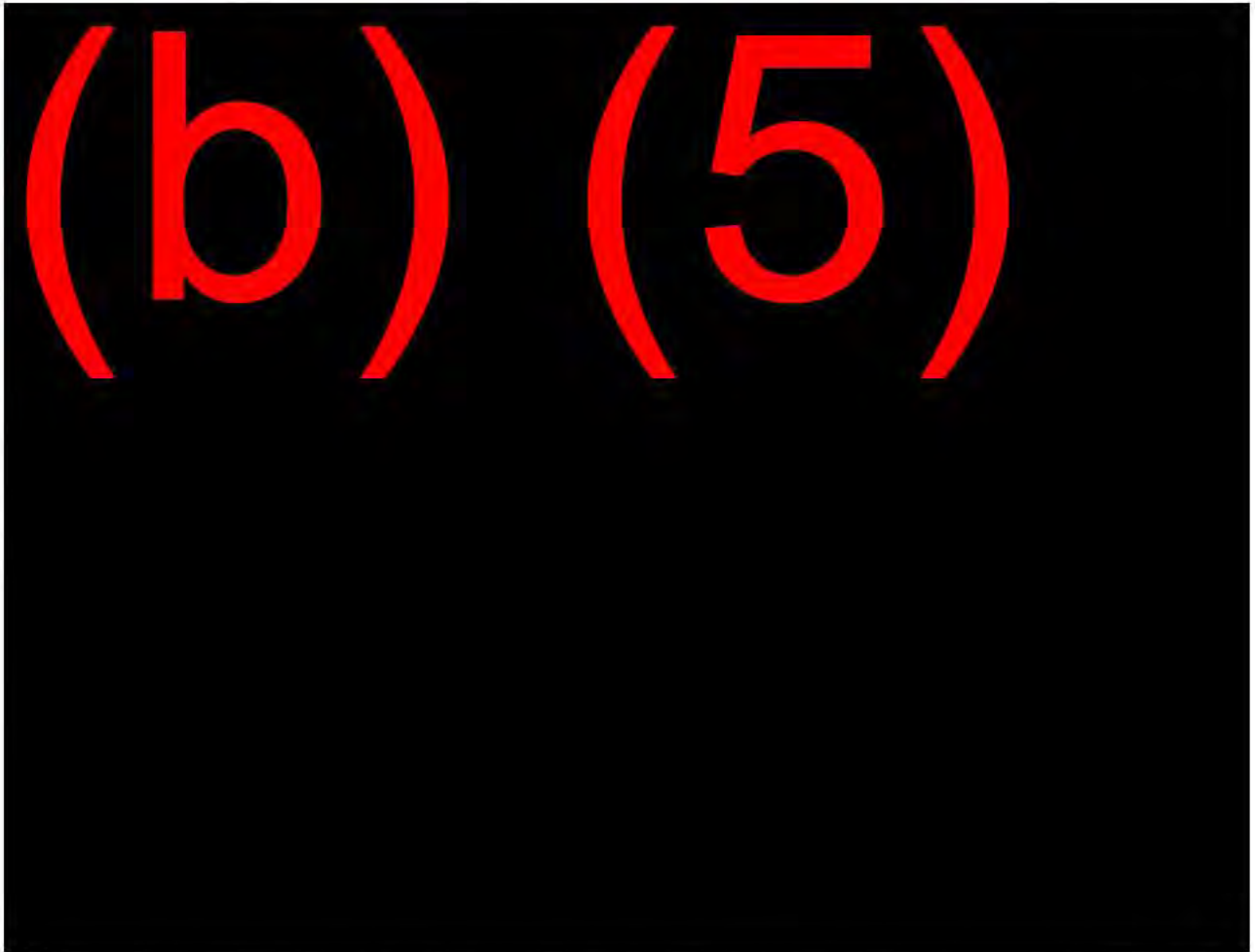
5:00 PM EST

We will plan a series of calls tomorrow.

9:00 – Coordination call with this group or your delegate. McLaurine will send out a dial in.

10:00 – Call with Surrogates (30 minutes). McLaurine, please set up.

10:45 – Reporter Call. McLaurine please set up.



Let me know what people think about the agenda and schedule.

I would ask for everyone send the names of reporters who have covered stories this weekend to Katie and Julia to ensure we have all the DHS, WH and needed reporters on the call.

Also please send the names of any pro-administration surrogates you are aware of out there on this topic. Also need the names of conservatives who are off the reservation who could use a call from Stephen to get them back in the fold. Many have been misinformed.

Jonathan

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
Sent: Sunday, May 27, 2018 12:46 PM  
To: Marriott, Brian (ACF) <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)>  
Cc: Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <[Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov](mailto:Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov)>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Hoffman, Jonathan <(b) (6)>;  
Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Houlton, Tyler <(b) (6)>;  
<(b) (6)>; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <[Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov](mailto:Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov)>  
Subject: Re: Family Separation

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On May 27, 2018, at 12:13 PM, Marriott, Brian (ACF) <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)> wrote:

# Duplicative records

**Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)**

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 8:35 PM  
**To:** Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Houlton, Tyler; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA); Klingler, McLaurine; O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

Plus devin from doj

On May 28, 2018, at 6:59 PM, Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)> wrote:

WAVES Link (b) (6)

**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 5:54 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Marriott, Brian (ACF) <[Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov](mailto:Brian.Marriott@acf.hhs.gov)>; Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA) <[Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov](mailto:Judy.Stecker@hhs.gov)>; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Houlton, Tyler (b) (6); Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA) <[Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov](mailto:Ryan.Murphy1@hhs.gov)>; Klingler, McLaurine (b) (6); Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: Family Separation

**Duplicative records**



Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 10:13 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Gavor, Aram A. EOP/WHO; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; DL NSC PaperDeputies; DL NSC WWD; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; Hudson, Renee R. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Greenwood, Daniel Q. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO; Symonds, Tori Q. EOP/WHO; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Nordquist, DJ D. EOP/CEA; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Bigley, Mark C. EOP/OMB; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov; (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6)  
Hook (b) (6) (b) (6) (b) (6) @sd.mil  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** For review: LTE from Dep. Sec. Hargan  
**Attachments:** attachment 1.docx; ATT00001.htm

Attached is a letter to the editor from HHS Dep Secretary Eric Hargan on UACs.

This is intended for USAToday to respond to a recent op-ed.

Affirmative clearance is requested from WHCO, DOJ, and DHS. Please send edits/comments by 7 PM tomorrow, 5/29.

Thank you,

STAFF SEC

**Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO**

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**Subject:** Family Separation Calls

**Location:** WH Ward Room

**Start:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:15 AM

**End:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:30 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO

**Required Attendees:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Houlton, Tyler; Waldman, Katie; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA); Klingler, McLaurine; O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

**Optional Attendees:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

(b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:20 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** (b)(6) Jennifer Cytryn White House Email

**Required Attendees:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nasim, Laura F. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; (b) (6)  
Rinat, Ory S. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA);  
(b) (6) Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Klingler, McLaurine

**Importance:** High

**Dial-In Information:**

Host (Stephen Miller) Dial-In: (b) (6)

Leader (Stephen Miller) Code: (b) (6)

Participant Dial-In: (b) (6)

Participant Code: (b) (6)



**Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO**

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**Subject:** Family Separation Calls

**Location:** WH Ward Room

**Start:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:15 AM

**End:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 11:30 AM

**Show Time As:** Tentative

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO

**Required Attendees:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Houlton, Tyler; Waldman, Katie; Marriott, Brian (ACF); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Murphy, Ryan (OS/ASPA); Klingler, McLaurine; O'Malley, Devin (OPA)

**Optional Attendees:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

Both calls will take place in the WH Ward Room.

10:15 a.m. – Surrogate Call

10:45 a.m. – Reporter Call

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Please fill out the following WAVES link if you haven't already  
link: (b) (6)

Waldman, Katie

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:25 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Marriott, Brian (ACF); Stecker, Judy (OS/ASPA)  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation Notice - Audio Conference (b) (6) - Background Briefing with Senior Administration Officials on the Border Crisis and the Democrat Loopholes that Drive it

**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>; Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) sadler, Kelly (b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Fwd: Confirmation Notice - Audio Conference (b) (6) - Background Briefing with Senior Administration Officials on the Border Crisis and the Democrat Loopholes that Drive it

Call in info below

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Coia, Giovanna T. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) >  
**Date:** May 29, 2018 at 10:04:10 AM EDT  
**To:** "Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: Confirmation Notice - Audio Conference (b) (6) - Background Briefing with Senior Administration Officials on the Border Crisis and the Democrat Loopholes that Drive it

Dial in info for the surrogate call!

-----Original Message-----

**From:** (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 10:03 AM  
**To:** Coia, Giovanna T. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Confirmation Notice - Audio Conference (b) (6) - Background Briefing with Senior Administration Officials on the Border Crisis and the Democrat Loopholes that Drive it

Dear Giovanna,

This email contains confidential information that you may want to modify before forwarding to anyone else. Please examine the details of your reservation to ensure that they are correct and that this information is contained on your calendar.

If you would like to make any changes or cancel a call, please email us at DL-WHO-OPERATORS and reference your confirmation number. All changes and cancellations must be reported at least one hour before the start of the call.

#### AUDIO CONFERENCE INFORMATION

Request Identifier: (b) (6)

Confirmation Number: (b) (6)

Conference Title: Background Briefing with Senior Administration Officials on the Border Crisis and the Democrat Loopholes that Drive it

Conference Leader: Giovanna Coia

Conference Requestor: Giovanna Coia

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Start Date: 5/29/2018

Start Time: 10:15AM

Duration: 60 Minutes

End Time: 11:15 AM

Number of Participants: 70

Conference Type: One-Time

In order to access the conference as a participant, dial the number below and enter the Participant Code:

Participant Dial-In:

Participant Code:

In order to access the conference as the speaker, dial the number below and enter your Leader Code:

Host Dial-In: (b) (6)

Leader Code:

Participants and speakers outside the United States can use the number (b) (6)

Features Selected:

Communications Line

Conference Monitor Web

Standard Press Call

Lecture Call

Moderated Q&A

Participant List

International Dial

Recording

Digitized Replay (1 week)

Features Instructions

Up to 15 minutes prior to conference start time, log into Conference Monitor:

Go to this URL: <http://www.att.com/teleconferencecenter>

Type conference dial-in phone number (no hyphens).

No need to enter any information in the Code Field.

Press<ENTER>



Type Conference ID (b) (6) and your password, (b) (6)

Type your name and click<LOG IN>.

To launch chat, click the Chat with Operator button.

To access your Digitized Replay, call (b) (6) and use the access code (b) (6).

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Your conference will be moderated by a moderator from AT&T. They will be available 30 minutes prior to the start time and will control the conference for you.

Please use those 30 minutes before the conference starts to go over call logistics and to ensure that your conference runs smoothly.

Before the conference starts, participants who dial in early will not hear your communications with the conference moderator.

If you have any questions or would like help, please contact the White House Operators at (b) (6) (or hit "0" if you are on campus), or send an email to DL-WHO-Operators.

Thank you

Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 5:21 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO; Wold, Theo J. EOP/WHO; Gavoor, Aram A. EOP/WHO; Zadrozny, John A. EOP/WHO; DL NSC PaperDeputies; DL NSC WWD; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; Hudson, Renee R. EOP/WHO; DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec; Greenwood, Daniel Q. EOP/WHO; Hoelscher, Douglas L. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Clark, Justin R. EOP/WHO; Miller, Adelaide E. EOP/WHO; Symonds, Tori Q. EOP/WHO; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO; Nordquist, DJ D. EOP/CEA; Miller, Julie L. EOP/OMB; Bigley, Mark C. EOP/OMB; Robbins, Amanda H. EOP/OMB; Ann.Agnew@hhs.gov; (b) (6); (b) (6); (b) (6)  
Hook (b) (6); (b) (6); Hallock.mohler@sd.mil  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary  
**Subject:** RE: For review: LTE from Dep. Sec. Hargan  
**Attachments:** HHS clean LTE v2.docx

Final version attached.

Thank you.

Mary

**From:** Salvi, Mary E. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, May 29, 2018 1:37 PM  
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Cc: Staff Secretary (b) (6)

Subject: RE: For review: LTE from Dep. Sec. Hargan

Thank you for your comments/edits. Attached incorporates feedback received. Please flag any substantive issue by 3:30 PM today.

Thank you,

Mary

Mary Salvi

Assistant White House Staff Secretary

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**Subject:** FOR REVIEW: Op-Ed on School Safety  
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Attached is an op-ed from Sec. DeVos on school safety.

Please review and send edits/comments by noon tomorrow (5/31). Affirmative clearance requested from WHCO, DPC, and DOJ.

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**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:29 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Hoffman, Jonathan; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
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**Subject:** RE: USA Today Editorial: With illegal immigration and asylum seekers, remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available: Our view

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**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** RE: USA Today Editorial: With illegal immigration and asylum seekers, remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available: Our view

+ Miller and Julia who just said the same thing on another thread.

**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:21 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
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**Subject:** RE: USA Today Editorial: With illegal immigration and asylum seekers, remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available: Our view

The Editorial Board doesn't understand the limitations imposed by *Flores*.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 30, 2018 6:17 PM  
**Subject:** USA Today Editorial: With illegal immigration and asylum seekers, remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available: Our view

**With illegal immigration and asylum seekers, remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available: Our view**

The Editorial Board, USA Today

Published 5:57 p.m. ET May 30, 2018

><https://www.usatoday.com/story/opinion/2018/05/30/stop-separating-immigrant-families-editorials->



A Congolese woman lawfully seeking asylum in San Diego in November hears her 7-year-old screaming in the next room as mom is sent to detention and the daughter goes to a Chicago facility.

An El Salvadoran mother, fleeing gangs threatening her 16-year-old son, is forced apart from her three children after illegally crossing the border and as her 11-year-old daughter sobs, "Bye, Mommy."

Most Americans, whatever their feelings about border walls or immigration, would find the emotionally damaging practice of separating young children from parents abhorrent. And though the Trump administration didn't invent this, it has vastly exploited it.

The number of immigrant children held by the government jumped more than 20% in May to 10,773 — so many that the government is running out of shelter space. And time in custody has grown to two months on average. It's unclear how many of those are older children who crossed the border on their own and how many are youngsters taken from parents. But in a 13-day period this month, 658 were among the latter.

The ACLU has even uncovered cases where immigrant families lawfully presenting themselves at ports of entry seeking asylum were separated. "Forcibly separating a child from their parent is nothing short of overwhelming and deleterious to their well-being — emotionally, physically and spiritually," child psychologist Lee Carter wrote in an ACLU affidavit challenging the practice.

Homeland security officials deny employing this cruelty as a means of deterrence for illegal immigration; they say it's just an unfortunate byproduct of following the law. But Attorney General Jeff Sessions explicitly warned this month, in announcing a 100% prosecution policy for illegal immigration, that "if you don't want your child separated, then don't bring them across the border illegally."

It's yet another example of a "zero tolerance" policy translating into zero common sense.

To be sure, the government faces challenges when adults with children illegally cross the border. Are the children truly theirs? What's to be done with a child while the adult is prosecuted?

But remedies short of wrenching a child from a parent are readily available. DNA testing done in a matter of hours can establish parenthood. Processing asylum requests ahead of criminal prosecutions, as previous administrations have done, avoids the need for separation.

Once a criminal prosecution for the misdemeanor of illegal border crossing is completed and a days-long sentence served, parents and children should be quickly reunited. If a plea for asylum follows — as often happens — the families can be released with the adults wearing ankle bracelets to ensure appearance in court.

Absent tracking devices, a pilot family management program tested by immigration officials showed 100% of families showing up in court.

If the government insists on confinement pending asylum hearings, families can be kept together in detention centers. It's unclear whether such family centers are even being used to capacity by government officials.

A federal judge is reviewing whether these separations violate federal best-interest-of-the-child safeguards. Meanwhile, the practice smells a lot like Trump's decision last year to end popular protections for "DREAMers."



immigrants, and protect children who are Trump's children last year to end parental proceedings for children, children brought to the USA illegally before 2012 who grew up knowing only this country.

The Trump administration has signaled that measures to protect DREAMers, as well as steps to end family separations, are possible if only Congress would fund Trump's border wall and restrict legal immigration. Apparently, the president is comfortable using children as pawns to get his way.

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**Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO**

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**Subject:** Canceled: \*Cancelled\* Daily Immigration Call

**Start:** Monday, June 04, 2018 10:45 AM

**End:** Monday, June 04, 2018 11:05 AM

**Recurrence:** Weekly

**Recurrence Pattern:** Occurs every weekday from 10:45 AM to 11:05 AM effective 6/4/2018.

**Meeting Status:** Accepted

**Organizer:** Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO

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**Importance:** High

**Cytryn, Jen B. EOP/WHO**

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**Subject:** Daily Immigration Call \*\*new calendar invite/ time\*\*  
**Location:** Dial-In Info Below

**Start:** Monday, June 4, 2018 10:45 AM  
**End:** Monday, June 4, 2018 11:05 AM

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**\*Please note\* the new time – 10:45am**



## Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**Subject:** Canceled: Daily Immigration Call

**Location:** Dial-In Information Below

**Start:** Friday, January 5, 2018 10:00 AM

**End:** Friday, January 5, 2018 10:10 AM

**Recurrence:** (none)

**Organizer:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**Importance:** High

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**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 05, 2018 3:32 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Politico: DeVos backpedals on reporting undocumented students

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**From:** Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018 3:29 PM  
**Subject:** Politico: DeVos backpedals on reporting undocumented students

**DeVos backpedals on reporting undocumented students**

Politico

By MICHAEL STRATFORD

June 5, 2018 – 01:18 PM EDT

<https://www.politico.com/story/2018/06/05/devos-schools-reporting-undocumented-kids-596419>

Education Secretary Betsy DeVos on Tuesday walked back earlier comments that it's up to individual schools to decide whether to report undocumented students, following intense criticism from Democrats and civil rights advocates.

DeVos at a hearing was pressed by Sen. Chris Murphy (D-Conn.) on whether teachers and principals are permitted under federal law to contact U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement about students who are undocumented. Murphy asked: "So they can't call ICE?"

"I don't think they can," DeVos responded.

At another congressional hearing last month, DeVos said it was up to individual schools to decide whether to call ICE to report undocumented students.

"That's a school decision. It's a local community decision," DeVos told a House committee in May, adding that "we have laws and we also are compassionate."

Congressional Democrats and dozens of civil rights groups slammed her remarks, which they said contradicted the Supreme Court's 1982 ruling in *Plyler v. Doe* that guaranteed the rights of students to receive a public education regardless of their immigration status.

More than 100 House and Senate Democrats signed a letter this week urging DeVos to clarify that schools are obligated "to serve all children, regardless of immigration status."

On Tuesday, during testimony before a Senate appropriations subcommittee, DeVos said that "school is a sacrosanct place for students to be able to learn and they should be protected."

DeVos called *Plyler vs. Doe* a "settled case" that allows "students who are not documented have the right to an



education." She added that "it's incumbent on us to ensure that those students have a safe and secure environment to attend school."

The Department of Homeland Security has previously said that its policy generally discourages immigration enforcement in "sensitive locations" like schools, but ICE agents are permitted to enter schools under some circumstances.

**Waldman, Katie**

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 6, 2018 7:48 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: UAC removal stats

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Monday, May 28, 2018 10:57:41 PM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: UAC removal stats

When were these last released?

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> On May 28, 2018, at 10:54 PM, Waldman, Katie (b) (6) wrote:  
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> Unaccompanied Alien Children By the Numbers:  
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> \* Since the beginning of FY16, more than 110K UACs have been released into the interior of the United States, according to the most recent figures released by HHS.  
> \* From October to December HHS placed 7,635 with sponsors and only five of them were removed.  
> \* Approximately 6,000 unaccompanied children each year fail to appear in court when they've been summoned subsequent to being released in the U.S. interior to sponsors.  
> \* 90 percent of all UAC sponsors are parents or close relatives.  
> \* Approximately 90 percent of all removal orders each year result from a failure to appear at a hearing  
> \* From October 2017 to this February, DHS saw a staggering 315% increase in illegal aliens using children to pose as family units to gain entry into the country, compared to entire previous year.  
> \* Only 3.4 percent of unaccompanied minors from countries other than Mexico encountered at the southwest border in FY 2014 had been removed or returned as of FY 2017 year-end.  
> \* From April 2017 to April 2018, the number of unaccompanied alien children (UAC) at the ports of entry increased by 636%.  
> \* The number of cases of UAC pending in immigration court has risen from less than 4000 in FY10 to over 76,000 presently  
> \* UAC apprehensions were 332% higher for April 2018 than this time last year.  
> \* The influx of UACs creates recruiting opportunities for brutal gangs such as MS-13. "Operation Matador," so far has led to the arrest of nearly 500 individuals, including 274 MS-13 members. Ninety-nine individuals arrested during this operation crossed the border as unaccompanied minors-that's more than 36% of those arrested-all of which were confirmed as MS-13 gang members.  
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> -----Original Message-----  
> From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
> Sent: Monday, May 28, 2018 10:53 PM  
> To: Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6); Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
> Subject: UAC removal stats  
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> Do we have any more data to illustrate the almost nonexistent removal of UACs?  
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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 10, 2018 8:05 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Washington Times: Trump's Justice Department tells court DACA is illegal, but oppose striking it down immediately

We didn't.

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
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On Jun 10, 2018, at 7:57 AM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:

Why are we telling a judge not to end DACA?

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**Trump's Justice Department tells court DACA is illegal, but oppose striking it down immediately**

By Stephen Dinan

The Washington Times

Saturday, June 9, 2018

<https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2018/jun/9/trump-administration-wont-defend-daca-court-doesnt/>

The Trump administration told a federal judge late Friday that it won't defend the legality of the Obama-era DACA amnesty — but said the court should be wary of cutting it off entirely, as states such as Texas have requested.

"Federal defendants agree — DACA is unlawful," the Justice Department said in a brief filed with Judge Andrew S. Hanen in Texas, agreeing with the reasoning of Judge Hanen and a higher-up appeals court from several years ago that the Obama administration overstepped its powers by granting a categorical amnesty to potentially millions of illegal immigrants.

But the Justice Department said it didn't want to see the judge issue a nationwide



But the Justice Department said it didn't want to see the judge issue a nationwide injunction that would stop the program in its tracks, saying the current legal situation is too messy already.

The move leaves it to immigrant-rights advocates and, perhaps, Democratic states, to defend the DACA program in what's likely to be the final legal showdown for the embattled program.

DACA, announced by the Obama administration in 2012, is currently protecting some 700,000 illegal immigrant Dreamers from deportation, and offers them work permits and Social Security numbers. They are eligible for some taxpayer benefits.

But the program has been controversial and legally suspect from the start — President Obama repeatedly said he lacked the power to create such a program, before reversing himself and claiming such powers.

The Trump administration last year concluded the program was, in fact, illegal, and moved to phase it out.

While a judge in Maryland agreed with the move, judges in California, New York and Washington, D.C., said the Trump administration cut too many corners and the phaseout was illegal. They ordered the president to restart the program, at least in terms of renewing two-year amnesties for people who have been previously approved for DACA.

Texas, meanwhile, which won a battle in 2015 to stop a broader deportation amnesty attempt by the Obama administration, is now demanding Judge Hanen step in and stop the program by ruling it illegal.

The administration's new brief cuts a middle ground between Texas and the pro-DACA courts.

The Justice Department says it agrees with Texas that the program is illegal, but doesn't want the court to issue an injunction, saying that would create even more of a legal mess.

"If this court issues an injunction ordering federal defendants to end the DACA policy, federal defendants will face simultaneous conflicting court orders — which highlights the impropriety of issuing nationwide injunctions as a general matter," government lawyers said.

They said if Judge Hanen does issue an injunction, they hoped he would at least grant a two-week grace period so the government could rush to the Supreme Court and try to get the conflicts sorted out.

A similar request made to the justices was rejected earlier this year.

Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 11:37 AM  
**To:** Waldman, Katie  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: [EXTERNAL] WISCONSIN WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

Thanks. Can we get privacy to clear on the original doc you sent?

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On Jun 14, 2018, at 9:14 AM, Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)> wrote:

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**Subject:** FW: [EXTERNAL] WISCONSIN WOMAN CHARGED WITH  
ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

FYI: a new federal case involving a legal permanent resident in Wisconsin  
charged with providing material support to ISIS.

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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] WISCONSIN WOMAN CHARGED WITH ATTEMPTING TO  
PROVIDE MATERIAL SUPPORT TO ISIS

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 13, 2018

**WISCONSIN WOMAN CHARGED WITH  
ATTEMPTING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL  
SUPPORT TO ISIS**

WASHINGTON – Waheba Issa Dais, 45, originally of Israel and a  
U.S. legal permanent resident residing in Cudahy, Wisconsin, has  
been charged in a criminal complaint with attempting to provide  
material support or resources to the Islamic State of Iraq and al-  
Sham (ISIS), a designated foreign terrorist organization.

Assistant Attorney General for National Security John C. Demers,  
U.S. Attorney Matthew Krueger for the Eastern District of  
Wisconsin, and Special Agent in Charge Justin Tolomeo of the



FBI's Milwaukee Division made the announcement.

According to the criminal complaint, beginning in at least January, Dais attempted to provide services, personnel, expert advice and assistance to ISIS, by promoting ISIS's agenda, facilitating recruitment and maintaining a virtual library of instructions on how to make bombs, biological weapons, poisons and suicide vests to assist self-proclaimed ISIS members and supporters in their attack planning. Dais used multiple social media accounts that she hacked and took over from unwitting victims and private social media platforms to provide and facilitate her support. Dais used one of her pro-ISIS accounts to encourage an individual, whom she believed to be an ISIS supporter, to conduct an attack in the name of ISIS. She provided detailed instructions on how to make Ricin and then suggested the individual introduce the Ricin to a government post or water reservoirs. In another post, she suggested potential targets for bombing attacks, including street festivals and celebrations in the summer.

Dais was arrested by the FBI on June 13. Dais appeared before a federal magistrate judge on the charges on June 13.

The defendant faces a statutory maximum sentence of 20 years' imprisonment and a fine of up to \$250,000.00. A criminal complaint is merely an allegation, and the defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law. The maximum statutory sentence is prescribed by Congress and is provided here for informational purposes. If convicted of any offense, the sentencing of the defendant will be determined by the court based on the advisory Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

This case was investigated by the FBI Milwaukee Division's Joint Terrorism Task Force. The government's is represented by Assistant U.S. Attorney Gregory J. Haanstad of the Eastern District of Wisconsin, with assistance from Trial Attorney Jolie F. Zimmerman of the National Security Division's Counterterrorism Section.

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**Higgins, Casey**

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**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** FW: Immigration Bill Text  
**Attachments:** CH\_001\_xml.pdf

Hey Gene! Stephen asked me to share this with you.

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**From:** Higgins, Casey  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 2:19 PM  
**To:** 'Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO' (b) (6) >; 'Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO' (b) (6) >; Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; 'Wolf, Chad' <chad.wolf@hq.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Burks, Jonathan <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Immigration Bill Text

Attached!

*Casey Christine Higgins, Esq.*  
Assistant to the Speaker for Policy  
Office of the Speaker

**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 5:36 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** FW: Leigh Ann Caldwell Tweet

This is an AG sessions phone call.

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**From:** Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 14, 2018 5:35 PM  
**Subject:** Leigh Ann Caldwell Tweet

**Leigh Ann Caldwell**  
@LACaldwellDC

NEWS: An aide to @JohnCornyn says that Sen. Cornyn will introduce a new version of an old bill that will "require that families be kept together while they are waiting for court proceedings."

><https://twitter.com/LACaldwellDC/status/1007375380150390785><

Waldman, Katie

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**From:** Waldman, Katie  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 7:39 AM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Subject:** RE: The Washington post just made our argument for us

Meanwhile on their editorial page...

Seizing Children From Parents at the Border Is Immoral. Here's What We Can Do About It.

New York Times

By The Editorial Board

June 14, 2018

<https://www.nytimes.com/2018/06/14/opinion/children-parents-asylum-immigration.html>

It may be hard to believe that this is happening in the United States in 2018, that hundreds of children are being snatched from their parents, frequently under false pretenses, often screaming, and placed in vast warehouselike centers like the former Walmart in Brownsville, Tex., where nearly 1,500 boys now spend their days. The parents often don't know where their children are, or when they will see them again.

In 2014 the Obama administration detained hundreds of families and unaccompanied minors crossing the border, a practice that the federal courts quickly curtailed. But separating families as a matter of unofficial policy is something new and malicious, a function of President Trump's obsession with undocumented immigrants. This spring, the administration ordered that everyone caught crossing illegally into the United States be prosecuted. And since children cannot accompany grown-ups to jail, people who had crossed illegally with children had their children taken away. Hundreds upon hundreds of children, of all ages, creating a new industry in mass shelters.

The United Nations human rights office called this new practice a serious violation of the rights of children and demanded an immediate halt. Catholic bishops denounced it as immoral. The American Psychological Association warned that the separations threatened the mental and physical health of the children. All to no avail.

The administration has come back with a mix of just-following-orders and falsehoods. The Department of Homeland Security said it had no policy for separating families; it was just catching criminals. President Trump feigned sympathy for the separations but claimed he was the victim of "bad legislation passed by the Democrats," which nobody could find. Only John Kelly, the White House chief of staff, offered what appeared to be a plausible, if shocking, explanation: that separating parents from their children could be a "tough deterrent."

The heartlessness of that is mind-boggling. It seems to elude the administration and its cheerleaders that this is not about crime or security, but about the most elemental human values; that ordering armed border guards to cruelly and needlessly rip children from mothers — in one case, while she was breast-feeding the child — goes against fundamental American values and undercuts its standing in the world.

The Trump administration has the opportunity to do the right thing here. If you want to help sway it to do so, here are some concrete steps to take.



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Call Congress. Find out who represents you in Washington, and let them know you want the practice of family separation to end. Ask them to support bills that will help reunited children already taken from their parents and also prohibit future removals. Those include the Senate's HELP Separated Children Act and Keep Families Together Act. The American Civil Liberties Union offers a script for calling the Senate, though we suspect most callers will be able to find the right words themselves.

Join protests. People are taking to the streets in communities across the country Thursday to register their outrage at this border policy. Join these or future actions.

Donate to legal and humanitarian efforts. Immigrants, even children, have no guarantee of legal representation as they pursue asylum or face deportation. Most do not know their rights or speak English well enough to represent themselves. In 75 percent of cases where children had counsel, an immigration judge determined they had a strong enough claim for asylum or humanitarian protection and allowed them to stay in the United States.

The proposed Fair Day in Court for Kids Act would require the government to appoint counsel to unaccompanied children, and it's important to ask Congress to support its passage. Until then, there are several nonprofits providing vital free legal aid that need financial support: The Texas Civil Rights Project; the Florence Project in Arizona; and Kids in Need of Defense and The Young Center, which work nationwide. Lawyers might also consider lending their expertise. The Catholic Charities of the Rio Grande Valley in Texas is helping families with supplies and humanitarian relief.

Vote. Your 2018 primary election may be coming up soon. Please be sure to register and vote. Elections are ultimately the most important tool Americans have to seek change in how their government operates — and the values it espouses.

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 15, 2018 7:30 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <(b) (6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Waldman, Katie (b) (6)  
**Subject:** Re: The Washington post just made our argument for us

Gene, can you and I talk at some point today? (b) (5)

(b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 15, 2018, at 7:27 AM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

(b) (5)

They miss the mark

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
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U.S. Department of Justice

On Jun 15, 2018, at 6:20 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <[domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov](mailto:domalley@jmd.usdoj.gov)> wrote:

(b) (5)

><https://mobile.nytimes.com/2018/06/14/us/politics/fact-check-republicans-family-separations-border.html><

Sent from my iPhone

**Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)**

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**From:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 16, 2018 9:51 PM  
**To:** Engel, Steven A. (OLC)  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Wetmore, David H. (ODAG)  
**Subject:** Fwd: additional port classification questions

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Grady, Claire" <(b) (6)>  
**Date:** June 16, 2018 at 9:48:44 PM EDT  
**To:** S1KMN (b) (6) "Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO"  
<(b) (6)>, "Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)"  
(b) (6) >  
**Cc:** "Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) >, "Wolf, Chad" <(b) (6)> "Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6) >, "Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6) "McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO"  
(b) (6) >  
**Subject:** RE: additional port classification questions

Good evening,

(b) (5)

Regards, Claire

Claire M. Grady  
Acting Deputy Secretary  
Under Secretary for Management  
Department of Homeland Security

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**From:** S1KMN  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 16, 2018 9:21 PM  
**To:** Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Wolf, Chad <(b) (6)>; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO (b) (6) ■ Grady, Claire (b) (6)



(b) (6) (b) (6)  
Subject: RE: additional port classification questions

I was not on call as I was in Israel but (b) (5)

. News to me.

Rod once you confirm- I will work up pros and cons. Andrew we have discussed that the operational, economic and diplomatic downsides outweigh any potential benefits but can put them on paper and will ask State to weigh in

Again ask that questions be directed on these calls or brought up to me personally.

Thx

Kirstjen Nielsen  
Secretary of Homeland Security

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**From:** Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 17, 2018 2:14:50 AM  
**To:** Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG)  
**Cc:** S1KMN; Liddell, Christopher P. EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO; Grady, Claire  
**Subject:** Re: additional port classification questions

Thanks for this.

I understand that (b) (5)

Andrew

On Jun 16, 2018, at 5:32 PM, Rosenstein, Rod (ODAG) (b) (6) > wrote:

Working on it.

On Jun 16, 2018, at 5:14 PM, S1KMN (b) (6) > wrote:

Rod,

(b) (5)

(b) (5)

Thanks to all

<Immigration SOC 6.12 v.2.docx>

**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 19, 2018 10:47 AM  
**To:** Higgins, Casey; Boyd, Stephen E. (OLA); Escalona, Prim F. (OLA)  
**Cc:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Meyer, Joyce Y. EOP/WHO; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Burks, Jonathan; Smythe, Austin  
**Subject:** Re: TEXT

Yes. We can. Adding our OLA

Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

On Jun 19, 2018, at 10:11 AM, Higgins, Casey <(b) (6)> wrote:

Chad and Gene - Would your teams be willing to come in and brief a small group of folks on what might work?

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 19, 2018, at 12:11 AM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:

Thanks. Chad and Gene are on top of that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2018, at 11:51 PM, Higgins, Casey  
(b) (6) wrote:

Also suggested language coupled with written administration feedback on the current language, including the negative and unintended consequences of this policy as written, would be helpful. It would be good to provide that to members ASAP. This coupled with reassurance from administration principles that, short of the policy being mandatory, it will still achieve the desired result of ending family separation will be vital.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 18, 2018, at 11:34 PM, Higgins, Casey  
(b) (6) > wrote:

See full text attached. Had some good conversations with all of you tonight and I think there's an opportunity to keep working on this to achieve the



opportunity to keep working on this to achieve the administration's and our members' mutual goals. Looking forward to working with you to that end starting first thing tomorrow. Thanks for all of your help throughout this process!

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Higgins, Casey"  
(b) (6) >  
**Date:** June 18, 2018 at 11:01:28 PM EDT  
**To:** "Dunham, Will"  
(b) (6) >, "Wieand, Jeff"  
(b) (6) >, "Howard, Ben"  
(b) (6) >, "Lorraine, Jennifer"  
(b) (6) >  
**Subject:** TEXT

Here you go!

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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 9:48 AM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Hoffman, Jonathan; Waldman, Katie; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: FYI- Additional Statistics on UACs

(b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2018, at 9:44 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Duplicative Records

**Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:37 PM  
**To:** Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
Waldman, Katie; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Davis, May M. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Briefing for reporters

Correct

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2018, at 2:12 PM, Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:

And it's off camera on record right?

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**From:** Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:03 PM  
**To:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> (b) (6)  
Waldman, Katie <(b) (6)>; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) <(b) (6)>; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <(b) (6)>; Miller,  
Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) <(b) (6)>; Davis, May M. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** Re: Briefing for reporters

The plan is potential 3 pm briefing with reporters but it's in flux right now

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2018, at 2:01 PM, Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) > wrote:

Can we set up a briefing for reporters this afternoon (b) (5)  
(b) (5)  
Gene/Hoffman would it be possible for you to lead it? Or maybe Gene and  
Dimple, if Hoffman can't today.



**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 20, 2018 2:40 PM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Waldman, Katie  
**Subject:** Re:

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 20, 2018, at 2:38 PM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

><https://www.miamiherald.com/latest-news/article213426999.html><

**Devin M. O'Malley**  
Department of Justice  
Office of Public Affairs  
Office: (202) 353-8763  
Cell: (b) (6)

Hoffman, Jonathan

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:43 PM  
**To:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA); Shah, Raj; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; S1KMN; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

Sarah - (b) (5)

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Other than that good.

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**From:** Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:34:10 PM  
**To:** Shah, Raj; Hoffman, Jonathan; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; S1KMN; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

Edits below

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cc:re  
Sarah Isgur Flores  
Director of Public Affairs  
202.305.5808

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**From:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:25 PM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wolf, Chad (b) (6)  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO (b) (6); S1KMN (b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA) <siflores@jmd.usdoj.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

Subject: RE: NEW QUOTE

To this chain:

(b) (5)

And whom else needs to clear?

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**From:** Hoffman, Jonathan (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 2:23 PM  
**To:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
(b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Wolf, Chad  
(b) (6)  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6); S1KMN (b) (6); Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
(b) (6)  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

Adding Doj.

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**From:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:59:59 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Nielsen, Kirstjen; Wolf, Chad  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; S1KMN; Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

And more

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**From:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:59 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
<(b) (6)>; 'Nielsen, Kirstjen' <(b) (6)>; 'Wolf, Chad'  
(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO (b) (6); Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO  
<(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** RE: new quote

+WH press

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**From:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:57 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6); Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO  
<(b) (6)>; Nielsen, Kirstjen <(b) (6)>; Wolf, Chad



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**Subject:** RE: new quote

**Importance:** High

My cut:

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 1:41 PM

**To:** Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO

(b) (6) >; Nielsen, Kirstjen (b) (6) >; Wolf, Chad

(b) (6)

**Subject:** new quote

**Importance:** High

(b) (5)

**Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 21, 2018 3:05 PM  
**To:** Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO; Ayers, Nick N. EOP/OVP; Stepien, William EOP/WHO; Fuentes, Zach D. EOP/WHO; Wolf, Chad; Hoffman, Jonathan; Whitaker, Matthew (OAG); Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO; McGahn, Donald F. EOP/WHO; Conway, Kellyanne E. EOP/WHO; Flores, Sarah Isgur (OPA)  
**Cc:** Kennedy, Adam R. EOP/WHO; Ditto, Jessica E. EOP/WHO; Shah, Raj S. EOP/WHO; Gidley, Hogan H. EOP/WHO; Walters, Lindsay E. EOP/WHO; Montesi, Janet M. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Regroup

There has been a lot of activity today and would like to regroup again and map out a strategy on immigration moving forward over the next couple of weeks. If you are available please come to my office at 4pm.

**Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 12:00 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Subject:** Re: RE:

Talk to Casey. (b) (5).

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 21, 2018, at 11:57 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:  
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> Gene P. Hamilton  
> Counselor to the Attorney General  
> U.S. Department of Justice  
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> —Original Message—  
> From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
> Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 11:44 PM  
> To: Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> Chad Wolf (b) (6)>; Short,  
Marc T. EOP/WHO (b) (6)>  
> Subject: Re:  
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> House leadership says they left in the language requiring criminal defendants to be on DHS  
custody (b) (5)  
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> Sent from my iPhone  
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>> On Jun 21, 2018, at 11:27 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)> wrote:  
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>> Sent from my iPhone  
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**MCALLENAN, KEVIN K**

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**From:** MCALLENAN, KEVIN K  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:08 AM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Cc:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Options

Gene,

Is it (b) (5)

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(b) (5)

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**Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO**

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**From:** Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 10:29 AM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Chad Wolf  
**Subject:** RE:

POTUS effectively killed the legislation with his tweet this morning. I would not exert a lot of energy on it.

-----Original Message-----

From: Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
Sent: Thursday, June 21, 2018 11:44 PM  
To: (b) (6) Chad Wolf (b) (6) >; Short, Marc T. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6)  
Subject: Re:

House leadership says they left in the language requiring criminal defendants to be on DHS custody (b) (5)

Sent from my iPhone

> On Jun 21, 2018, at 11:27 PM, Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) wrote:  
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> (b) (5)  
>  
> Sent from my iPhone

**Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)**

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**From:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 12:04 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) (b) (6)  
**Subject:** FW: SHORT FUSE: Angel Families Factsheet  
**Attachments:** Angel Families Event Factsheet V.1.docx  
**Importance:** High

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**From:** Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC)  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Whitaker, Matthew (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** FW: SHORT FUSE: Angel Families Factsheet  
**Importance:** High

Probably sent to the wrong "Whitaker" (but I know there is no such thing).

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**From:** Staff Secretary (b) (6) <>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 11:49 AM  
**To:** DL WHO LEG AFFAIRS Staff Sec (b) (6); Policy Coordinator (b) (6) <>; Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Gabriel, Robert EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Collins, Rachel E. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Bremberg, Andrew P. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Leggitt, Lance B. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; DeStefano, John J. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Goyer, Jim L. EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Wolf, Chad (b) (6) <>; 'Hoffman, Jonathan' (b) (6) <>; Donaldson, Annie M. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Bumatay, Patrick (OAG) (b) (6) <>; Whitaker, Henry C. (OLC) (b) (6) <>; Barnett, Gary E. (OAG) (b) (6) <>; Yeager, Demi (OAG) <(b) (6)>; Ellis, Michael J. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Eisenberg, John A. EOP/NSC (b) (6) <>; Mizelle, Chad R. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <>; Watson, Theresa (OAG) (b) (6) <>; DL OMB ExecSec (b) (6) <>  
**Cc:** Staff Secretary (b) (6) <>  
**Subject:** SHORT FUSE: Angel Families Factsheet  
**Importance:** High

Staff Sec is staffing the attached factsheet for the angel families event this afternoon. Please send any edits or comments to Staff Sec by 2:00 PM.

Thank you,

Staff Sec



Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO

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**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 11:26 AM  
**To:** O'Malley, Devin (OPA)  
**Cc:** Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Houlton, Tyler; Waldman, Katie; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO; Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Sunday Show Lineup 6/24/18

I'm talking to bossert at around 3:30

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2018, at 11:15 AM, O'Malley, Devin (OPA) <(b) (6)> wrote:

Happy to help the team however we can

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) > wrote:

Great. Should also touch base with Bossert, he's on ABC. So is Jim Jordan and Flake. Who is going to make calls to the members?

On Jun 23, 2018, at 11:04 AM, Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
(b) (6) > wrote:

Yes. Adding a few others here. If anyone from DHS/DOJ wants to be on any of the individual calls to panelists (it'll be off record/on super deep background just to make sure they understand the important points to make), let me know. I know they'd love to hear from you.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 23, 2018, at 10:46 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan  
(b) (6) > wrote:

Happy to be on that call.

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**From:** Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 10:27:29 AM  
**To:** Hoffman, Jonathan  
**Cc:** Houlton, Tyler; Waldman, Katie; Claffey, Lauren; Hahn,

Julia A. EOP/WHO

**Subject:** Re: Updated Sunday Show Lineup 6/24/18

Julia, assuming you're going to talk to panelists?  
David Urban, Rich Lowry, Ed Rollins, Andrew  
McCarthy, etc

They're going to have to be separate calls but we  
should brief the members, Jordan, Lankford, Ron  
John, McCaul.. and Chris Christie

On Jun 23, 2018, at 9:53 AM, Hoffman, Jonathan  
(b) (6) wrote:

Who can we get on a call to prebrief?

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**From:** Fulop, Lesley  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 9:38:34 AM  
**To:** Fulop, Lesley  
**Subject:** Updated Sunday Show Lineup  
6/24/18

Below please find the updated Sunday  
show lineup for tomorrow.

— NBC's "Meet the Press": Sen. Angus  
King (I-Maine) ... Sen. James Lankford (R-  
Okla.). Panel: Erick Erickson, Stephen  
Hayes, Kasie Hunt and Heather McGhee

— ABC's "This Week": Guests to be  
announced. Panel: Jonathan Karl, Cecilia  
Vega, Matthew Dowd, former Gov. Chris  
Christie (R-N.J.) and Donna Brazile

— CBS's "Face the Nation": Sen. Bob  
Corker (R-Tenn.) ... Rep. Jim Jordan (R-  
Ohio) ... Rep. Elijah Cummings (D-Md.) ...  
Anthony Salvanto ... Ed O'Keefe. Panel:  
Leslie Sanchez, Shannon Pettypiece and  
Paula Reid

— CNN's "State of the Union": Sen. Bernie  
Sanders (I-Vt.) ... Sen. Ron Johnson (R-  
Wis.). Panel: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-Calif.),  
Carlos Gutierrez, David Urban and Neera  
Tanden

— "Fox News Sunday": Rep. Michael

McCaul (R-Texas) ... Jeh Johnson ...  
Panel: Rich Lowry, Andrew McCarthy,  
former Rep. Donna Edwards (D-Md.) and  
Juan Williams. "Power Player of the  
Week" segment with Federalist Society  
president Leonard Leo

— Fox News' "Sunday Morning Futures":  
Rep. John Ratcliffe (R-Texas) ... Rep.  
Pete King (R-N.Y.). Panel: Ed Rollins and  
Mary Kissel

— Fox News' "MediaBuzz": Anthony  
Scaramucci ... Mollie Hemingway ...  
Gillian Turner ... Richard Fowler ... Sara  
Fischer

— CNN's "Inside Politics" with John King:  
Panel: Jonathan Martin, Manu Raju, Julie  
Hirschfeld Davis and Margaret Talev

— CNN's "Fareed Zakaria GPS": Zeid Raad  
Al Hussein. Panel: Linda Chavez,  
Nicholas Kristof and Reihan Salam ... Neil  
deGrasse Tyson

— CNN's "Reliable Sources": Panel:  
Nicole Carroll, Norman Pearlstine and  
Sarah Ellison ... George Takei ... Glenn  
Beck ... Tony Schwartz

— Univision's "Al Punto": Aunt of 6-year-  
old whose cries were published by  
ProPublica Alison Valencia Madrid  
Ligia ... Rep. Juan Vargas (D-Calif.) ...  
National Autonomous University of  
Mexico's John Ackerman ... former U.S.  
Ambassadors to Mexico Roberta  
Jacobson and Tony Garza ... Félix de  
Bedout

— C-SPAN: "The Communicators": FCC  
Commissioner Michael O'Reilly,  
questioned by Telecommunications  
Reports' Paul Kirby ... "Newsmakers":  
Sen. Chuck Grassley (R-Iowa),  
questioned by The Hill's Bob Cusack and  
Politico's Elana Schor ... "Q&A": The  
University of Pennsylvania's Amy Wax

— MSNBC's "Kasie DC": Sen. Kamala



Harris (D-Calif.) ... Anthony Scaramucci ...  
Rep. Rodney Davis (R-Ill.) ... Emily Jane  
Fox... Shawna Thomas ... Jon Ward ...  
Anita Kumar ... Kevin McLaughlin ...  
Andrew Nietor

-- Washington Times' "Mack on Politics"  
weekly politics podcast with Matt  
Mackowiak: Dallas Morning News border  
correspondent Alfredo Corchado.

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**From:** Fulop, Lesley  
**Sent:** Friday, June 22, 2018 2:40:23 PM  
**Subject:** Sunday Show Lineup 6/24/18

Below is the current Sunday show line up.  
Please note, these will be updated  
throughout the weekend. This is not the final  
list.

#### **SUNDAY SO FAR -**

-- CNN's "State of the Union": Sen. Bernie  
Sanders (I-Vt.). Panel: Rep. Barbara Lee (D-  
Calif.), Carlos Gutierrez, David Urban and  
Neera Tanden

-- CNN's "Inside Politics" hosted by John  
King: Jonathan Martin, Julie Davis, Manu  
Raju and Margaret Talev

-- "FOX News Sunday": Jeh Johnson ...  
Panel: Rich Lowry, Donna Edwards, Andrew  
McCarthy and Juan Williams. Power Player:  
Leonard Leo

-- ABC's "This Week": Jon Karl, Matt Dowd,  
Chris Christie, Donna Brazile and Cecilia  
Vega

**Lesley Fulop**  
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Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO

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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 11:56 AM  
**To:** Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO; Hoffman, Jonathan; Houlton, Tyler; Waldman, Katie; Claffey, Lauren; Schlapp, Mercedes V. EOP/WHO; O'Malley, Devin (OPA); Hamilton, Gene (OAG); Sanders, Sarah H. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** Re: Updated Sunday Show Lineup 6/24/18

I'm happy to call any Members and/or panelists.

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On Jun 23, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Henning, Alexa A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
wrote:

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**Hamilton, Gene (OAG)**

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**From:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG)  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 7:59 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO  
**Subject:** RE: ATD

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Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 7:57 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6)  
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On Jun 23, 2018, at 7:54 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

(b) (5). Already talked to him.

Gene P. Hamilton  
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**From:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 7:53 PM  
**To:** Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
**Cc:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) <v>  
**Subject:** Re: ATD

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On Jun 23, 2018, at 7:49 PM, Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)> wrote:

That's absolutely correct. (b) (5)  
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Gene P. Hamilton  
Counselor to the Attorney General  
U.S. Department of Justice

**From:** Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO (b) (6) >  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 23, 2018 7:46 PM  
**To:** Miller, Stephen EOP/WHO <(b) (6)>; Hamilton, Gene (OAG) <(b) (6)>  
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**From:** "Johnson, Liz" (b) (6), (b) (7)(C) @ice.dhs.gov>  
**Date:** June 23, 2018 at 6:39:38 PM EDT  
**To:** "Hahn, Julia A. EOP/WHO" (b) (6) >, "Waldman, Katie" <(b) (6)>, "Hoffman, Jonathan" <(b) (6)>  
**Subject:** ATD

The bottom line is that ATD doesn't lead to removals. The below is from an email chain between ERO and Miles for internal reference only but you can craft a few points from it.

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